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LOCAL NEWS.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore dentists

MRS LOU M HOOVER of this city has been granted an original pension through the agency of M Shea

MRS CHRIS MINICH died Sunday at the family home near Oakley The funeral took place this afternoon

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D G & C Co

ATTORNEY C C LEFORGEE is a candidate for the nomination for state attorney on the Democratic ticket

NO TROUBLE to show the *Leonard Leonard's Refrigerators* They are the best LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE Co d&w

THE Wabash branch hospital for Decatur will soon be open in the Linn & Dellahunty block corner Broadway and East Eldorado streets

BANJOS violins guitars and standard pianos and organs on sale at C B Prescott's store on North Water street Step in and look at the elegant display

THE latest Keeley cure patient is Henry Litheridge who has returned from Dwight a sober man who has no desire for liquor ever more He is an enthusiastic advocate of the cure

JAMES SULLIVAN Jr aged eight years and one month son of James Sullivan died Sunday morning at 4 15 at 11 Central avenue The funeral took place this afternoon from St Patrick's Catholic church

THOUSANDS of acres of corn would have been plated in central Illinois, but for the repeated rains As it is this highly important work has been entirely at a standstill and the farmers begin to feel anxious for the deluge to stop The spring season is now about four weeks late

SUNDAY night Engineers John Knowlton of Decatur Tom Lyon of Springfield, Jack Dorsey of Jacksonville, and Tom Casey of Chicago left for Atlanta, Ga, where they will attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Mrs Casey accompanied the party

SINCE it is now a well established fact that catarrh is a blood disease medical men are quite generally prescribing Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the most loathsome complaint and the result in nearly every instance proves the wisdom of their advice

THE law firm of McDonald & Leforgee has been dissolved by mutual consent City Attorney McDonald will retain his present office in Grand Opera House block and Attorney Leforgee will return to his old office in a rear room on the floor occupied by J Leforgee & Son, real estate dealers

CHARLES FOLLING, the young man who stole a horse at Dalton City and got a check cashed skipping out for parts unknown, and was located and captured near Lincoln through the efforts of Marshal Mason, was taken to Joliet yesterday to begin his term of three years for stealing a horse at Springfield

IN giving the details of the partition sale of the J W Tyler land it was stated that the Tyler farm had been sold Only 226 acres of the farm were sold There are 170 acres set apart as the dower of the widow, Mrs Tyler, which is the best part of the farm There are 12 heirs, and by the sale each one will receive about $2200

REUBEN STOLER of Maroa, has made it his business to save penniless inebriates with the needed cash for treatment at Dwight, and he also encourages those who have money of their own to take the treatment He feels well repaid for all he has ever done in this direction in the one case of Thomas Grady His kind work with his earnest appeals to this class will still be heard.

LADIES who see our line of Dinner wares in China and English Porcelains, pronounce it the handsomest and largest line in the city, we have more *open stock* patterns than most china stores display If you expect to buy a set this spring, you must take a look at our Second floor stock and see what a large line we carry

OTTO L CURTIS & BRO,
5 12 w1 Dealers in Fine China

THE funeral of the late Mrs John Sawyer took place Saturday afternoon, from the residence, Rev James Miller officiating The address was a high tribute to the dead There were several pretty floral designs. One was a large pillow with the words upon it, 'Our Mother' A large cortege followed the hearse to Greenwood The pallbearers were J R Gorin, J Y Braden, J R Miller, James Millikin, Captain W E Bingham and A. T Metlin.

A SUDDEN DEATH

The Final Summons Comes to an Old Citizen Sunday Noon

Sunday at 12 30 o'clock a well known old citizen Charles W Graves while seated at the dinner table at the family residence No 737 East Wood street, partaking of the noon day meal he became suddenly ill, and leaning back in his chair and throwing out his arms he died of heart disease before his wife or children could reach his side The old gentleman had been afflicted with an affection of the heart for years and his death was not unexpected It was always believed he would go suddenly

The deceased was aged 74 years and 11 months He was a native of Kentucky and had been a resident of Illinois for forty years He was a well informed man and a good citizen For many years he was an employe of the Decatur Furniture factory The widow, two daughters and one son survive

HUNTER'S LAST DAY.

Brief Session of Court—Adjournment to June 2d

Judge Vail held a brief session of the January term of the Macon county circuit court this forenoon, and heard evidence in the Hunt & Co Dougherty damage case, growing out of the injunction proceedings stopping the building of the Jasper street sewer The contractors claim about $150 damages Green & Lewing represented Hunt & Co, and Linn & Hutchison Mr Dougherty

THE LAST DAY

Judge Vail ordered court adjourned until June 2d, which will be the last day for W B Hunter convicted on election fraud, to file his bill of exceptions On June 2d the sentence of the court will take effect It is 110 days in jail and a fine of $550 and costs

Will Remove to Champaign

A C Woody, of the firm of Bocock & Woody confectioners and fruit dealers in Gallagher Block, returned to day from Champaign, where he went to secure a location for a store A site has already been purchased and the firm are busily engaged in packing up their stock preparatory to moving to Champaign The firm has received a great deal of encouragement from the citizens of Champaign to make the change, and by removing their stock to that city they will be nearer to their trade By the departure of the firm of Bocock & Woody Decatur loses two good citizens and a large confectionery manufacturing establishment but what is Decatur's loss is Champaign's gain

Will Have a Creamery

The Argenta Butter and Cheese company has been incorporated, and the certificate has been placed on file The commissioners to incorporate are J A Welton, Samuel Gerber and G H Jimison The capital stock is $5,000, the shares being valued at $100 each No one of the stockholders has a very large slice of the stock, thirty nine different persons being interested and $400 the greatest amount anyone has invested The directors of the new institution are James Dunbar and G H Jimison, one year each J F Helmick and O M Hankins, two years, and Wm Armstrong and Samuel Gerber three years each

To Our Farmer Friends

Powers will make a present of an Egg Basket to all buying $5 worth or over of our splendid New Stock of Boots and Shoes We are just humping ourselves to beat the record this year Look at these prices. Why pay more?

Ladies' Kid Boots	$1 00
Men's Good Shoes	1 00
Boys' and Youths Fine Shoes	1 00
Men's Best Seamless Congress Plow Shoes,	1 50

May 12 wtf

Esther in '62

Queen Esther was first produced in Decatur Jan 8, 1862, over 30 years ago The cast of characters was as follows

Esther	Miss Sallie Moore
Ashasuerus	G F Wessels
Haman	J R Mosser
Zerish	Miss Mattie Cass
Mordecai	D L Bohn
First Maid of Honor	Miss Alida Sallis
Hegai	J S Barney
Hartonah	M A Meyer
High Priest	J A Barney

Dedicated

The new Oak Ridge United Brethren church in Long Creek township was dedicated Sunday by Rev J A F King, assisted by Rev M Predmore and Elder Field. The church cost $855, and on Sunday the balance due, $205, was paid in full The society has a membership of 25 and is added to the Elwin circuit in charge of Rev Predmore

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EX SENATOR EDMUNDS and wife sailed for Europe Saturday.

A PLEASANT WEDDING

T A Smith and Miss Mollie Bahn Married Last Evening

From Wednesday's Daily

T A Smith and Miss Mollie Bahn were united in marriage last evening at 7 30 o'clock at St Patrick's church, Rev Father Mackin officiating. The attendants were Miss Ella Smith, sister of the groom and Frank Morgan A reception was tendered the bridal couple later in the evening at the home of Mr and Mrs T H Richardson, a sister of the bride The bride was attired in a handsome gown of cream Bedford cord, trimmed with brown velvet and chiffon lace Her ornaments were Marechal Niel roses The bridesmaid wore a gown of tan Bedford cord with velvet and chiffon lace trimming Her ornaments were pink roses A delightful evening was spent after enjoying an elaborate wedding supper Maxwell's orchestra was present and rendered pleasing music throughout the evening. Regrets were received from friends at Green Bay, Col, Rockford and Mowequa, Ill, at Fort Howard, Wis Mr and Mrs Smith received a large number of elegant and costly presents. They will at once begin housekeeping in a costly furnished cottage at No 936 North Main street. The groom is the well-known and popular salesman at A T Ross' clothing store, and the bride is a general favorite among her acquaintances

The Tyler Estate Sale

Parties who bought the Tyler city property at the corner of North Main and North streets are in something of a quandary just now as to what will be done about getting a clear title to the lots The order of the court for the sale was for lot 1 which is only 80 feet frontage, but the ground sold within the enclosure is 87½ feet The north line of lot 1 is 7½ feet south of the fence There is a question of title to the 7½ feet, which strip extends along the north line from Main street east to the alley, cutting through the front of the short lots bought by the Henry Bros and Dr. Randall This strip cuts through the entire north side of the corner lot bought by John A Brown It is claimed that the Tyler estate has had undisputed possession of the strip in question for 30 years, but the Henry Brothers and John A Brown will not comply with the terms of the sale in paying over their portion of the purchase money to A G Webber, who bought in the entire property, until the question of title is cleared up They have put the matter in the hands of Attorney W C Outten to be investigated and will abide by his decision

Ministers in Session

From Tuesday's Daily

The Methodist preachers of Decatur District are holding their ministerial meeting at Mt Pulaski "The Atonement' was the subject of the opening sermon last night Rev T. D. Weeme will speak on "How to Promote a Revival" Other Macon county ministers taking part, and their subjects are M Auer of Macon, 'Conscience,' C G Wood, Decatur, 'The Resurrection,' H F Cusic, Forsyth, 'The Ordinances of the Church" M Rose, Warrensburg, "Amusements," A C Armentrout, Mowequa, "The Saloon Rev James Miller of Decatur, and Rev. H O Turner of Blue Mound, will take part in a symposium on preaching, the former on "Matter," and the latter 'On Theft" Mrs C G Wood will lead the discussion on the "Missionary Idea' President Wilder of Normal, will discuss "The 'Educational Idea" "Decatur District, Past, Present and Future," will be discussed by Elder M D Hawes

Death in Virginia

A copy of the Alexandria, Va, daily paper of April 28 contains this announcement

Mrs Lila S. Jacobs, daughter of N S Britten, of Tabyhanna Pa, and wife of Mr Benj. L Jacobs, of this city, died at 4 30 yesterday evening at the residence of Mr J R Zimmerman 108 S St Asaph street The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock, by the Rev Dr Suter, at the same residence and the remains will be taken to Williamsport, Pa, for burial on the 7 05 train in the morning

The deceased formerly resided in Decatur and while here was the organist at the First M E church She made her home with Mrs A T Hill Her many friends here will read the announcement of her death with sorrow

First Couple in the Parlor

From Monday's Daily

The first marriage in the parlor of the new St Nicholas hotel was solemnized this afternoon by Rev E B Oake, pastor of the Christian church The contracting couple were Mr S Tatman, of Newman, Ill, and Margaret A Collier, of Los Angeles, California The couple will leave for Piatt county to-night or to-morrow

Born

To Mr and Mrs Charles Hankins, 352 West Wood street, May 9, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs Charles Hornstein, 240 South Broadway, May 10 a son

THE Federal grand jury at Paris, Tex., returned 179 indictments

A LITTLE BEHIND TIME

Inquiry After The Lincoln Rails From Seattle

In the mail to Decatur last evening came a letter from Seattle, Washington, addressed to 'Mr Hanks,' which was delivered to Hi Hanks the ex grocery merchant on South Water street A copy of the letter is as follows

SEATTLE WASH, May 7, 92

Mr Hanks, you would confer a great favor on me if you would write me if there are any more of the old fence rails left that Abe Lincoln split By so doing will be glad to reciprocate

B GILESPY
305 Lesler avenue

It is evident from the above that Mr Gilespy believes that possibly there may be some Lincoln rails lying around loose somewhere near Decatur. Had he realized the hurrah which prevailed here in 1860, and the manner in which the people in this section raked and scraped for Lincoln rails, he would never have spent a two cent stamp in sending a letter to Decatur If there are any remnants of Lincoln rails in Decatur they can be found only in canes which are laid away as precious relics.

Just the Same 27 Years Ago.

To many the weather has been quite discouraging for a month past, and there are those who predict that crops will be light this year Attorney John A. Brown is not at all discouraged Twenty seven years ago he was a school teacher at Jacksonville In the fall of 64 while the state fair was in progress he paid Decatur a visit and then resolved that he would cast his lot in this city He then had a horse, he bought another with the money he received for teaching school and in May, 1866, he started overland for Decatur It had been raining hard for several weeks, and all the way to Decatur it was one streak of mud and water In a slough near Niantic the buggy sank in the water above the seat, and the heads of the horses were just above water, when they struck rising ground Mr Brown got into Decatur on May 5, being two days on the journey, the team walking all the way and it was then as wet and unpromising for crops as now The rains did not let up until May 16th, but that same year the farmers had splendid crops which bought good prices Mr Brown believes that the wet spell is about over, and that there will be good crops this year

A Decatur Victory

Official notice was received to day by Miss Laura Johns, daughter of Dr and Mrs H C Johns, announcing that she had been awarded the special prize of $25 as the successful competitor in designing an appropriate seal for the use of the Woman's Board of the World's Columbian Exposition There were 78 competitors, and the board without knowing the author, adopted Miss Johns' design, which is said to be both unique and beautiful The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations

Postponed

On account of the very inclement weather, we have decided to postpone our grand opening till Wednesday and Thursday of next week (May 18-19), when we will be pleased to show you a full line of vehicles of different styles and prices We will have an elegant souvenir for the ladies who visit us on either of these days, and we hope to see every lady in this city and county, if they don't want to buy COME, EVERYBODY and come at once, if in a hurry for a Buggy, Phaeton, Surrey, Carriage or any other vehicle E G ALLEN & BRO
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Thrown Out of the Postoffice

Postmaster Lacey of Effingham has created a sensation by stopping all papers published there last week that commented or published the name of the successful parties who drew prizes at the Catholic fair held in that city Subscribers, to get their papers, are compelled to go to the various offices where they are published as they have been thrown out at the postoffice Public opinion is somewhat divided on the action of the postmaster

Grocery Store Change

To day Mr H T Wencke, late of Cincinnati, purchased the interest of H Hanks in the grocery firm of Hanks & Co at 143 South Water street, and H Hanks retires The new firm will be Hanks & Co as heretofore, Mr Wencke and John I Hanks conducting the business Mr W is an energetic young man whom the REPUBLICAN cordially welcomes to the city

Ex-Supervisor Helmick Dead.

From Tuesday's Daily

Joseph F Helmick, a leading Democrat, formerly a member of the board of supervisors for Friends Creek township, and member of Fern Leaf Lodge, 186, Knights of Pythias, died yesterday at his home at Argenta. He was past forty years of age and died of pneumonia He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will be held at 10 a m. Thursday.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of Chenille portieres at reduced prices.
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ATCHISON street car drivers have struck.

SENATOR MATTHEWS DEAD

The Brilliant Urbana Editor at Rest—His Illness

Senator M W Matthews of Urbana, continued to sink gradually during Monday night and yesterday at 3 30 he expired peacefully and without a struggle Senator Matthews had not been in good health since some time during the season of 1891 He then had an attack of pneumonia which went hard with him, but he recovered sufficiently to attend to business again Still his health was infirm during the whole of last year, and early in February of this year he had an attack of the grip Three times in the last dozen years he had suffered a siege of inflammatory rheumatism, which affected his heart, and the grip seemed to lay hold of the weakness of that organ For something like a dozen weeks he was confined to his room, constantly hoping that the change to mild spring weather would give him an opportunity to get out and that then he would regain strength

Twice, recently, he was taken out for short drives, in care of his physican, and was apparently benefitted, but on May 4 he showed greater weakness than at any other time There had been a marked dropsical tendency in his ailment for a month or more, and with this increased physical weakness, the physicians found that remedies ceased to have the effect expected and his case immediately took on new and alarming symptoms Quick and labored respiration began and continued at intervals until midnight Saturday night, when his physician was hurriedly called Then it was realized that he could not recover

For the past six or eight years deceased was one of the trustees of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid in this state and was highly useful in bringing that order to a safe and secure standing He was chairman of the board of trustees of the Modern Woodmen of America He was an Odd Fellow in good standing and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

It is understood that his estate is left almost or entirely free from debt It consists mainly of the *Herald* newspaper, the *Herald* building in Urbana, in which the First National bank and the postoffice are located, several vacant lots adjacent the building, a comfortable homestead on Elm street, a block of stock in the First National bank, and something like $10 000 in life insurance

Milton W Matthews was born in Clark county, Illinois, March 1, 1846 In 1851 his parents moved to Wayne county, Indiana, where Milton completed his education at the Dublin academy For several years he taught school and in 1867 came to Urbana and soon afterward began the study of law in the office of George W Gere, with whom he formed a partnership which continued ten years He was married in 1869 to Miss Julia A Foote, in Urbana Two children have been born to them Max, now in her junior year in the University of Illinois and Clyde, a promising lad of 16 years.

Mr Matthews was appointed master in chancery in 1873, which office he resigned after holding it nine years He bought the Urbana *Herald* in 1879, and was elected to the State Senate in 1888 He was elected president *pro tem* of the Senate He served two successive terms as president of the Illinois Press Association He was in Decatur for the last time last summer when he delivered the principal address at the Modern Woodmen's picnic at Riverside Park He is a member of the executive committee for that order, and is also a member of various other secret societies

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, received by B Z. Taylor

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—30 000, 5 lower
Cattle—19,000, lower.
GRAIN—Our lots—
Wheat 124, Corn 175, Oats 122

	MAY	JUNE	JULY
WHEAT	$ 81½	$ —	$ 81½
CORN	47¾	43¾	43½
OATS	29⅞	—	29⅞

	MAY	JULY
PORK	9 70	9 77½
LARD	6 22	6 35
RIBS	5 82	5 87½

Ladies Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
LINN & SCRUGGS D G & C Co

DR I W EMERSON, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, lectured on 'Thoreau' last week before the students of Tufts College Massachusetts

A BEAUTIFUL MARE.

"Dolly's Baby, a Stylish and Gentle Animal from Denver, Colorado.

During yesterday evening a beautiful and highly bred chestnut mare, from the DuBois Bros' Superior Stock Farm, Denver, Colorado, recently purchased by Mr W H Linn while on his western trip, and presented to Mrs Linn for driving purposes, was seen on Lincoln Square and greatly admired by horsemen generally, who declared her to be one of the most stylish and handsome mares in Decatur The name of the mare is 'Dolly's Baby." It will be gratifying to those interested in fine horses to learn the pedigree of this beautiful mare, which is given in the DuBois catalogue It is as follows "Dolly's Baby," sire Little Ben, son of Warlock by Washington, 332, and sire of Maud White 2 26¼, first dam, Dolly P, by Berger 2571, sire of Billy Mack, 2 19, Chestnut Boy, 2 28¼, and Addie E C, 2 28½, second dam by Seeley's American Star 14, sire of Widow Machree, 2 29, and three others, with records of 2 30 and better, and of the dams of Guy, 2 10¾, and 43 others with records of 2 30 and better

Descriptive—Dolly's Baby is a chestnut mare with star, 15¼ hands high, foaled in 1888, bred by DuBois Bros The best works of the artists and sculptors present to the eye a vision so grand and beautiful as to soften the asperities of life, and add a charm and splendor to its existence, and this being true of the artificial productions of genius, how much more grand and inspiring it is to the sensor of those endowed with a love for the beautiful of nature to look at an animal of form, style and finish which have been so liberally bestowed upon this young mare No artist ever painted an imaginary horse with a more graceful carriage, or a more perfect model of a beautiful horse than she Add to this a high rate of speed, and a temperament combining the elements of courage, fearlessness and perfect docility, and an idea can be formed of the grand qualities of the valuable gift of Mr Linn to Mrs Linn Dolly has been presented with a fine suit of new harness and has comfortable quarters at the Linn barn on West Main street

TO BE COMPLETED IN A YEAR.

Ground Broken Yesterday for the New Illinois Central Depot

The work of preparing the ground for the new Illinois Central depot, between Twelfth street and Park row, Chicago was begun yesterday. The foundation will be laid on piles. The depot will be of pressed brick, with brown stone trimmings It will be six stories high, and will cost $1,000,000

The waiting room is 100x150 feet, the largest in the world The three lower stories will be of speckled granite with buff speckled brick The train shed will be 600x126 feet, covering eight tracks The style of architecture will be Romanesque. A principal feature will be the clock tower The main ticket office will be on the ground floor

All through trains will stop at this depot, while the suburban trains will pass through to Lake street Bradford L. Gilbert of New York is in charge and the depot will be completed in about one year

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr and Mrs D C Corley, of East Bradford street, on Saturday, May 7, a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs W H Holser of 940 East North street, on Wednesday, May 4, a daughter.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Herbert S. Willis, of 235 South Webster street, on Wednesday, May 4, son

Major and Mrs J. W. Wood, Mr and Mrs. H. B Martin, Mr and Mrs Eli Peck and Editor M E Billings of the *New Era*, all of Cerro Gordo, were in the city last evening to witness the production of 'Sinbad' at the Grand.

DIED

At the family residence No 225 North Church street, May 8 Bert Hunt, son of Mrs Callie R Hunt aged 2 years

About a year ago the deceased was struck on the head with a [illegible] poisoning resulted in death

The Handsomest

Embroideries and Laces ever before shown in this market at
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25 dozen Ladies' Extra Long Ribbed Vests, 15c each.

25 dozen Ladies' Long Sleeve Ribbed Vests, 25c each.

50 dozen Extra Fine Silk Mits, 25c each.

50 dozen Fast Black Hose, at 10c a pair.

40 dozen Extra long Black Ribbed Hose, 15c a pair.

20 dozen Misses' and Children's Black Ribbed Hose at 10c and 12½c a pair.

10 pieces Leno Stripe French Scrim, 40 inches wide, 10c yard.

30 pieces Light Colored English Challies, 7½c a yard.

25 pieces English Challies, Extra Wide 10c a yard.

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A Contrast.

It was an interesting sight to those who were in attendance at the Republican state convention, when Stephen A. Douglas arose to second the nomination of Dick Yates for congressman-at-large. He stood under the portrait of Abraham Lincoln, while the portrait of his father, Stephen A. Douglas was in the range of his vision in front. Douglas is a splendid speaker and when he rose the whisper went round, "It is Stephen A. Douglas" and in a few moments every body was quiet and anxiously awaiting what he might have to say. Having been recognized by the presiding officer he said:

More than a quarter of a century ago, when a boy, I met in Washington two gentlemen. One was tall, awkward, and ungainly. The other was more rotund of form, but greatness was stamped upon the brow of each, and kindness and good wil shone from the eyes of both. As those two men ruffled my hair and pulled my ears they spoke gentle words of tender kindness of my dead father, whom both had fought, but whom both had respected. Those two men were Abraham Lincoln and Richard Yates.

As these recollections crowded upon him the speaker became visibly affected, and when he spoke the names of Lincoln and Yates he was completely overcome. Many in that great assembly, who were old enough to remember and appreciate the times made memorable by Lincoln, Douglas and Yates, were also seen to wipe away the tears brought out by fond recollection. The rule did not allow a speech in seconding a nomination, and as Mr. Douglas had developed the fact that he was about to second a nomination, and not make one, the chair did not permit him to proceed further than to add to what he already had said, that, in behalf of his delegation, he seconded the nomination of Richard Yates. Though he was not permitted to conclude, Douglas had presented a beautiful picture in assembling in the recollections of the Republicans present, Lincoln, Douglas and Yates.

One cannot help contrasting this spectacle, which occurred in the Republican convention, with that which occurred in the Democratic convention when the pent-up patriotism of the Democratic convention broke out in cheers for Mike McDonald, the man who named the Democratic nominee for governor, as he marched down the aisle of the convention hall. The contrast, however, in this respect, is in keeping with the contrast between the make-up of the two parties and in their ability to grasp questions affecting our country.

A Letter from Kansas.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—Thinking that a few lines from an old subscriber in "drouthy Kansas" might be of some interest to some of your readers, I will try and write them. We are having quite a cold, wet spring, but generally prospects good for all crops and fruit. Spring some two weeks late. Corn planting about three-fourths done and the early planting coming up. Farmers are hopeful and times are looking up and we expect to soon see the old "boom" days back again and the Alliance a thing of the past (as the South). We had a "ghost dance" here two years ago by the set that were hunting for the bag of gold at the end of the rainbow—offices, &c. Failing to find sufficient "gold and offices" to go around, they, like chickens, are coming home to roost. When you hear from Kansas next November you will hear of eighty thousand majority for Ben Harrison and nothing more of "sockless Jerry." I am glad to see that the Republicans of your district have nominated Benjamin F. Funk for congress and trust you will elect him. I have not forgotten the loyal speech of his father in the state senate at a time when loyalty was at a premium. There is one other young man in your state I wish to speak of and that is young Dick Yates. I see he is a candidate for congressman-at-large and hope he will get the nomination and be elected. I am partial to those old families of Illinois. I was a delegate that helped nominate Dick Yates for governor in sixty and have never forgotten his loyalty to his country and the "Boys in Blue."

Respectfully,
WILLIS POPE.

Lincolnville, Kan., May 3.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Decatur Volunteer Fire department, May 5th, a committee was instructed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Fireman Emil F. Young:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, Emil F. Young, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend by the committee of the Decatur Volunteer Fire department, and published in our daily papers.

H. MUELLER, SR.,
T. L. ANTRIM,
C. F. HOUSUM,
Committee.

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MAY WEATHER.

Forecast of Irl R. Hicks for the Present Month.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the weather prophet, has to say of this month: "Cool, clear weather will advance from west to east during the first days of May. By May 3d a warm wave will appear in the west, attended by storm developments of marked intensity. Within 48 hours of 6 p. m. on the 14th—the center of the period—storms of marked cyclonic possibilities, attended by hail, rain or thunder will visit most parts of the country. Be prepared for phenomenal areas of cold and hot in close proximity to each other, with sudden and extreme drops of temperature. Frosts are almost sure to follow in the rear of storms about the night of the 4th or 5th, in the north and westreaching the eastern sections a day or two later. Centering on the 10th and 11th, reactionary conditions of temperature and barometric pressure, ending in storms, may be counted on. The next storm period is central on the 16th, bringing its culminating stages on the 18th. The period runs from the 14th to the 19th. A series of heavy storms in recurring cycles of 24 hours—say each afternoon and evening—will most likely result for several days about this time. A cold, steady wind from the west and north will indicate the cessation of storms. Heavy frosts will be heard from to the northward between the 16th and 21st. About the 23d look out for a return of very warm days, with reactionary storms. The last storm period of the month is from the 25th to the 30th. On the 25th falls the new moon, equinox of mercury on the 29th. Venus still in full force—all combine with a regular "Vulcan" period on the 27th. Putting all these causes together and adding the fact that we are fully within the Saturnian period, we may surely expect disturbances of great violence."

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

NIANTIC.

Miss Gustave Wacker and her father, John Wacker, were in Decatur last Friday.

Chief Running Deer, one of the Indians that belongs to the Indian Medicine Co. that was here a few weeks ago, came back here last Wednesday to visit some of his friends.

A. W. Wells & Son have just got through repairing their store room, and it looms up in great style.

John Henebery transacted business in Decatur on last Friday.

J. T. Wells was in Decatur Monday.

A. W. Wells went to Springfield Wednesday to attend the Republican convention.

Wood Hill, who has been visiting relatives here for over a week, has returned to his home in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Red flags were discovered hanging in front of A. W. Wells' residence Friday morning. The people who had to travel that street were afraid to pass his house; they supposed that some new disease had broken out. But upon investigation it was found that Mr. Wells was just trying a new plan to scare away the sparrows. Mr. Wells has just set out some nice trees in front of his residence and he says the sparrows are about to eat them up, so he has put out the danger signal to keep them off. Later—Mr. Wells says the red flags does no good; the birds come thicker than ever, and are carrying away the flags to build nests.

MOUNT ZION.

Mt. Zion is very quiet. All seem to be doing the best they can between showers. Farmers are busy when it is not raining. Pastures are getting a fine start. Corn planting will be later this spring than usual. Farmers must not stir the corn land when it is too wet. We can grow good corn planted in June. Be patient. Don't spoil your land by plowing it too wet. Last year it was warm and dry, and we grumbled. Now it is cool and wet, and still we grumble. Let us conclude it is all right and sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Three things are necessary to peace and plenty—honesty, truthfulness and industry. If we possess all these, we can eat biscuit and have a cup of coffee for breakfast. The next thing to add to our comfort is to take and read the Decatur REPUBLICAN. It is not as good as the Bible, but it gives later news—the news of the day.

Every man can find something to do if he has the will to do it. Our bread is in the soil, upon which we tread, and we can dig it out, if there is sand enough in our craw. We will get the bread. Farming is an honest business. The men that till the soil feed the world.

King Smith had a good cow to die last week; but he don't eat much butter anyway.

Guess this description of the world is long enough for this time. X

J. P. Fred in Grundy County.

The Daily *Post*, Morris, Ill., May 5th contains this paragraph in reference to John P. Fred of Macon, lately solicitor for the REPUBLICAN, who is in Grundy county in the service of a book-publishing firm:

John P. Fred, who is here delivering the plat books of Grundy county, started out this afternoon with a team of horses belonging to Charlie Carpenter with Frank Carpenter as driver. One of the last things Charlie said to them was to be careful when crossing bridges, and not get in any holes. They started to cross the stone culvert in front of the fair grounds but discovering that it was dangerous, tried to turn around when one of the horses became frightened and made a wild plunge into the swift stream. The gentleman leaped out of the buggy and grabbed Frank, (who had not had time to get out before he was dragged into the water) and landed him safe on shore. The team became tangled in the harness and soon drowned. They floated down stream a short distance and lodged against a tree. Charlie took a boat and he and several men are trying to get the harness off the team and also to save the buggy. The team was one of the best in Mr. Carpenter's barn, and was valued at $300. It will be a great loss to Charlie, as he has but lately started in the business.

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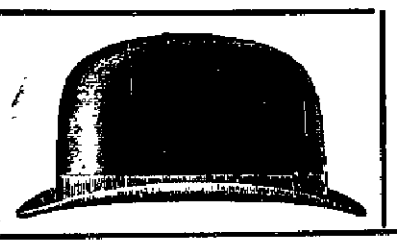

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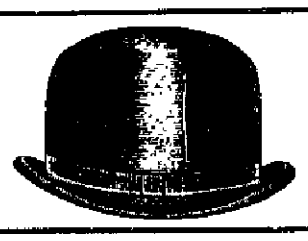

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LOCAL NEWS.

SEVERAL eastern capitalists are figuring on engaging in enterprises in Decatur.

JAMES C. BEATTY, of this city has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

DURING the storm last night lightning in Long Creek township killed a $40 cow belonging to James Davis.

JOHN JOYCE of this city was granted an increase and rerating of pension ough the agency of M. Shea.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D., & C. Co.

J. J. VASCONSELLES, aged 92, father of Conductor Vasconselles of the Wabash, died Thursday at the family residence in Jacksonville.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Co., corner Main and Wood streets. April 21-d&w2w

SUPERVISOR JOHN R. COLBURN, of Danville, Vermilion county, has been sued for breach of promise by Miss Grace Bunting, of Tilton. She claims $3,000. Supervisor Colburn married another girl May 1.

NELLIE FITZGERALD won the prize trip to Europe offered by the Bloomington *Bulletin* for the most popular young lady teacher in the county. She received 79,385, leading the other contestants by over 6,000 votes.

IN the county court to-day Judge Nelson is hearing evidence on the claim of J. C. Garver for $112 in the David Garver estate. J. R. Gorin is the administrator. He is resisting the claim, but will abide by the order of the court.

REPORTS from the Illinois strawberry fields are to the effect that the prospects for that delicious fruit are very good, and unless something happens to cut the crop short, the growers will be more worried over their returns than their shipments.

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JOHN, the 21-year old son of William Crose, residing six miles west of the city, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon. He was repairing the lock of an old revolver, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the inside of his left hip, taking a downward course. Dr. W. M. Catto was called and cut the bullet from the flesh.

IT is expected that by July 1 the new double postal cards will be ready. They will constitute the only means yet provided for the payment in the international mail service of return postage by the sender of a communication. With the large sized postal card introduced by the present administration quite a long message can be sent and received at a cost of 4 cents. They will be on sale, if not by July 1, very soon after at all United States postoffice.

THE jury in the famous Hopkins will case at Tuscola after four hours' deliberation, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. James Hopkins died a few years ago, leaving all his property, some $60,000, to favorite children, cutting three others out. The latter brought suit to have certain deeds set aside, including the will, and the case has been long and bitterly fought and has attracted great interest. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

CHARLES LOGAN won a prize recently of considerable importance. Some time ago the *Architectural American* offered to buy the best set of plans of a church submitted to it. There were over 300 competitors and Charlie has just been notified that he was the successful one. The price of his plans will be in the neighborhood of $200. He has been draughtsman in Architect H. F. Starbuck's office for the past two or three years, and from the start developed a great aptitude for the business.

Death of A. E. Waughop.

Friday May 6, at the family residence on North Franklin street, A. E. Waughop aged 60, died of consumption, leaving a widow and two children, Charles Waughop of St. Louis, and Mrs. Severne, of Decatur. The deceased had been in poor health for quite a while. He was a veteran of the 11th Illinois Cavalry. Deceased has a sister, Mrs. L. Milman, and a brother at Marshallton, Iowa, a brother at Washington, D. C., and a sister who is missionary in Japan. He was a member of Decatur Lodge of Odd Fellows and of Dunham Post, G. A. R. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church, and the two societies of which he was a member will attend in bodies

Won $500.

From Friday's Daily.

At the St. Louis races yesterday J. P. Smallwood's Decatur winner, Aloha, went against a strong string of western flyers in a handicap race, six-and-a-half furlongs. There were ten horses in the bunch, among them Glockner and Ed. Hopper, two noted runners. But Aloha, carrying 117, against 113 for the others, went under the wire without a touch of the whip, winning in 1:21 and taking the purse of $500. It was proven that Aloha is in splendid condition and will make a more brilliant record this season than in 1891, when he came out of the meetings a great winner.

'RAH FOR FIFER!

Work of the Republican State Convention.

GOVERNOR JOE FIFER RENOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

Pearson for Secretary; Pavey for Auditor; Hertz for Treasurer; Prince for Attorney General.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Republican state convention—1235 delegates—finished its work at the state house, Springfield, to-day, and named the next state officers.

The convention was called to order yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Hon. A. M. Jones, chairman of the state central committee, and Rev. T. D. Logan offered prayer. Hon. A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, was made temporary chairman. He made a ringing speech which was enthusiastically applauded. In the course of his address Mr. Hopkins paid a graceful tribute to John A. Logan. He said: "The Democratic party was characterized as an organized opposition to everything that is great, as proved in the history of our country. Its candidate for governor in the state was compelled to furnish the delegates to the convention by which he was nominated with his autobiography, in order that they might know that he was eligible. The fact that he expressed a willingness to eat and sleep with the Republican candidate during the campaign shows that he desires to get into better company.

The issues of the campaign of 1892 will be a repetition of those of 1888. Protection will be the salient issue as then, and the integrity of the American dollar will be maintained. The speaker did not propose to discuss the tariff question at length. It was sufficient to say that the pledges made and the predictions forecast in connection with the McKinley law have been fulfilled. An abundance of statistical information was adduced to show that increased wages and decreased cost of living had been the result of that much maligned piece of legislation."

A telegram from Senator Cullom was read occasioning further applause.

Charles A. Partridge was elected temporary secretary, L. D. Puterbaugh, of Peoria, Geo. W. Harper, of Robinson, and W. L. Eaton, of Rockford, assistant secretaries.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 5—2 p. m.—The convention met to-day, when nominations were made as follows:

Governor—J. W. Fifer, who received 964 votes on the first and deciding ballot.
Lieutenant-Governor—Lyman B. Ray.
Secretary of State—I. N. Pearson.
Auditor—C. W. Pavey.
Treasurer—Henry Hertz of Chicago.
Attorney-General—George W. Prince of Galesburg.

FOR HARRISON.

At 11 o'clock last night the committee on resolutions, which had been in session several hours, decided by a vote of 18 to 2 to add a resolution to the platform indorsing in the warmest terms the administration of President Harrison and instructing the state delegation to vote as a unit for his renomination at the National convention.

On the committee on resolutions for the Fourteenth district, Hon. J. H. Rowell, of McLean county, was selected; on electors, W. R. Baldwin, of Logan county.

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

First District—T. N. Jamieson, Cook.
Second—James Monaghan, Cook.
Third—James H. Burke, Cook.
Fourth—James Peace, Coc
Fifth—W. S. Frazier, Kane.
Sixth—George S. Roper, Winnebago.
Seventh—J. F. Utley, Sterling.
Eighth—Thomas C. Fullerton, LaSalle
Ninth—J. B. Wilson, Iroquois.
Tenth—Isaac C. Edwards, Peoria.
Eleventh—W. H. Hamline, McDonough.
Twelfth—U. H. Keys, Adams.
Thirteenth—Lincoln Dubois, Sangamon.
Fourteenth—W. F. Calhoun, Macon.
Fifteenth—James H. Clark, Coles.
Sixteenth—A. H. Jones, Robison.
Seventeenth—D. M. Clark, Fayette.
Eighteenth—J. B. Messick, St. Clair.
Nineteenth—Gen. James S. Martin, Marion.
Twentieth—W. C. S. Reed, Alexander.

Hon. J. W. E. Thomas, Hon. E. H. Morris and E. H. Wright of Chicago, asked the state committee to place a colored man on the delegation. This request was debated at length and the committee finally compromised the matter by naming Mr. Thomas as an elector at large. The candidates for delegate were Hue Singleton, of Decatur, and Mr. Thomas, of Chicago.

An active effort was made to have W. W. Tracy of Springfield named as one of the delegates at large, but he did not get on the list.

THE CANDIDATES.

Joseph W. Fifer was born in Staunton Va., in 1847, and while yet a mere lad he came with his father to the western part of McLean county, Ill., where the elder Fifer took up a small farm in the woods; here the youth was reared and here he remained until 1861, when, at the outbreak of the war, he and his brother, George H. Fifer, walked to Bloomington barefoot and enlisted as privates in the Thirty-third Illinois Infantry. Joseph was wounded at Jackson, Miss., July 14, 1863, whereupon he returned to his home. In 1868 he was admitted to the bar and in 1871 was elected corporation counsel of Bloomington; the next year he was elected state's attorney of McLean county, which office he held until he took his seat in the state senate in 1880, where he remained four years. At the end of this time he retired and devoted himself to the practice of law until his election as governor of Illinois in 1888.

Isaac N. Pearson was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1843. He came with his mother to McDonough county, Ill., when but four years old, and there his home has been ever since. He was elected circuit clerk in 1872, which office he held for three terms, and he has been a member of the legislature. He was elected to the position of secretary of state in 1888, which position he now holds.

Henry L. Hertz was born in Copenhagen, of German parents, in 1847. After taking the degree of arts and philosophy in the Metropolitan School of Copenhagen, and studying medicine two years at the University, he came to America and to Chicago in 1869, and has resided in the northwest part of the city ever since. After being a clerk in the Commercial Loan Company and the Scandinavian Bank, he was elected west town clerk in 1876, and coroner in 1884. In 1888 he was re-elected coroner by over 11,000 majority

THE preference of the Republicans of Illinois was well illustrated in the State convention yesterday when a motion was made to strike out the clause in the platform instructing the delegates to Minneapolis to vote and work for the renomination of Harrison, and a substitute offered to strike out the name of Harrison and insert that of Blaine. No sooner had these propositions been made than the convention as if it were one voice broke out with the cry Harrison! Harrison! Harrison! and as soon as the mover could be heard, he wisely withdrew the Blaine proposition, and the motion to strike out was promptly tabled and the resolution almost unanimously adopted.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills, Macon county, was on the committee on permanent organization.

Yesterday, just after the close of the convention, the state central committee held an informal meeting and decided to meet in Chicago for regular business on Wednesday, June 15, at which time the work of the campaign will be mapped out.

JACKSONVILLE, May 5.—The city has gone wild to-night over the nomination of young Dick Yates as a congressman-at-large. The Wabash cannon-ball train bearing the delegates and nominee did not reach here until midnight. It was met at the depot by the Juvenile band and at least 3,000 citizens. A procession was formed, and amid the wildest enthusiasm Mr. Yates was escorted to the Dunlap House where a general reception was held. The procession then re-formed and marched to the residence of Mrs. Richard Yates, mother of the nominee, where another reception was held. Speeches were made by Dick Yates, Hon. Charles Rannells and Hon. I. L. Morrison. The city has not been so stirred up in a long time, and Democrats unite with Republicans in the jubilee.

MARRIED AT DENVER.

Wedding of Miss Anna Perry and Ned Eldon.

Word has been received announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Bell Perry of this city and Ned Eldon at Denver, Colo., on Tuesday, April 26th. The bride is a daughter of the late R. L. Perry, and went to Colorado fall for the benefit of her health.

Death of H. H. Rosengrant.

From Thursday's Daily.

H. H. Rosengrant died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, of dropsy, at Grant, Neb. A telegram to this effect was received yesterday by Marshal W. W. Mason. Mr. Rosengrant was a native of New York, and came to Illinois at the age of 18 years and settled in Blue Mound township, where he resided until 1889, when he removed to Nebraska. During his residence in Blue Mound township he became prominent in its affairs and held a number of offices. He represented the township in the board of supervisors for years. A wife and six children, five boys and one girl, survive him; they all reside in Nebraska except Elmer Rosengrant, who resides in this city and is a fireman on the Wabash. Mr. Rosengrant was a brother-in-law of Marshal Mason. The funeral was held to-day and the burial was at Madrid, Neb

In Serious Trouble.

From Thursday's Daily.

Perry A. Huffaker, who bought the Mutherspaugh saloon on East Main street a few months ago, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement and to-day he was taken to Holdredge, Neb., by Sheriff Wills who came after him. Marshal Mason, Captain Bailey and Officer Leech assisted in making the arrest. The story is that while Huffaker was at Holdredge he became acquainted with Mrs. Kate Reed, who had money, and gaining her confidence he received $1250 from her. It is said that Huffaker intended to invest the money for Mrs. Reed in Oklahoma land; but instead of doing that he came to Decatur and bought the saloon. He would not settle and the arrest followed.

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for New Deal Wheel Walking Plows. April 21-w1m

THE TYLER SALE.

226 Acres of Land and City Property Sold To-Day.

From Saturday's Daily

The partition sale of farming land and city property belonging to the estate of the late Elder John W. Tyler, deceased, took place this afternoon at the court house stairway, conducted by J. J. Finn, master-in chancery, in the presence of a large crowd of citizens.

One acre of ground with house at Grove City, Christian county, was sold to Mrs. N. J. Hensley for $430.

The Tyler farm of 220 acres in Long Creek township, five miles southeast of Antioch Station on the I., D. & W. road, was sold in three separate tracts. S. H. Phillips bought 70 acres at $67.50 per acre—$4,726; I. R. Mills bought 78 acres at $52 per acres—$4,056; I. R. Mills bought the third tract, 78 acres, at $60.10 per acre—$4,687.80. Grand total for farm, $13,468 80. These three tracts were offered together, but the bids did not equal or exceed the separate bids, and the land went to the separate bidders.

THE DECATUR LOTS.

The six business lots at the corner of North Main and North streets were first sold separately. Lot 1, on the corner, (without the house), 24½x94 feet, sold to John A. Brown, at $132.75 per front foot; lot 2, 21x94 feet, and lot 3, 21x94 feet were each sold to A. G. Webber, at $100 per front foot; lot 4, 21x96 feet, also fronting on North Main street, sold to S. B. Collins at $92 per front foot. Lots 5 and 6 in the plat front on North street, each 24x75½ feet. Lot 5 was bought by Fred Mattes at $60 per front foot, and lot 6 by Henry $66.75 per front foot.

The Master offered lots 2 and 3 on which the brick house stands, and A. G. Webber was the highest bidder, at $110 per front foot. There was no separate bid for the house alone.

The aggregate sale of the lots separately was $13,098.37.

Then in compliance with previous announcement all of the lots with house were offered as a whole, the understanding being that if a greater sum was offered than was bid for the lots separately the property as a whole would go to the highest bidder. Bidding was prompt, and the entire corner was sold to A. G. Webber & Co., at $13,425.

The total aggregate of the sale, farm and city property, is $27,329 80.

Lehwold—Niedermeyer.

From Thursday's Daily.

The marriage of Herman Lehwold and Miss Mary Niedermeyer took place last night at 8 o'clock at the German Methodist church, Rev. Thalenhorst, the pastor, officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Anna Ammann; Clara and Fred Niedermeyer, niece and nephew of the bride, preceded the bridal party to the altar. The ceremony took place at the conclusion of the prayer meeting and there was a large number of friends and relatives present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lehwold were driven to the home of the bride's father, F. W. Niedermeyer, on the mound, where a delightful reception was given in their honor. The bride is a most estimable young lady and very popular among her circle of friends. The groom is a miner employed by the Decatur Coal company and is a young man well liked among his associates. Mr. and Mrs. Lehwold have commenced housekeeping in a beautiful cottage on East Sangamon street recently built and furnished by the groom.

MARRIED.

In this city, May 4, on North Edward street, by Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the Baptist church, Mr. Charles Burg and Miss Ida Berry, of Mattoon, Ill.

The groom is a baggageman for the Wabash at the depot, and the bride is an amiable young lady whose friends are legion.

At the home of the bride in Blue Mound township, by Rev. C. G. Wood, of Decatur, Miss Lucy Sivers to Frank M. Shuck, of Decatur.

About sixty guests were present to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. Many beautiful presents were given. The happy couple have many warm friends, who wish them many years of happiness and prosperity in their new home life.

Prices on Shoes.

Ladies' Patent Tipped, Cloth Tops, Burt Style, $2.50.

Ladies' Turn Boot, Cloth Top, Pat. Leather Trimmed, $3.00.

Ladies' Fine Kid Pat. Tip Boots, Common Sense, B to E, 2½ to 8—beauties—at $2.00.

Ladies' Kid Shoes at $1.00.

Men's Solid Shoes at $1.00.

And everything you want at prices to please, at Powers.'

Bliss.

Mr. Benj. F. Comstock, of Decatur, and Miss Fannie Stickney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were quietly married here on Friday last. Ben is 52 years of age, while Fannie is not quite sixteen as she gave her age as 46. This seems to be coming quite a Gretna Green for young and giddy Decatur lovers.—*Tuscola Review.*

Death of John Reed.

From Saturday's Daily

John Nash Reed, who was adjudged insane a few months ago, and sent to the state asylum at Kankakee died in the asylum yesterday, aged 55 years. The body will be taken to Peoria, Ill., for interment.

DIED.

At 10 p. m., May 6, of cancer, Mrs. John S. R. Sawyer, aged 71 years.

Deceased leaves a husband and four children. The children are L. Gullick of Forsyth, Mrs. J. J. Harnsbarger of Champaign, Mrs. A. J. Williams of Decatur and Edward Sawyer who lived at home with his parents.

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There is not much doubt of Harrison's renomination on the first ballot at Minneapolis.

The renomination of Benjamin Harrison has been decreed, and there is no use kicking against the inevitable

Hon R C Maxwell, of Lincoln, candidate for member of the state board of equalization has just returned from a business trip to Oklahoma

The Republican Vice Presidential nominee will probably be from New York and may or may not be named by Platt. If he is not named by Platt he will run better for it

The brilliant editor-writer on the local page of the *Review* need not worry himself about Gov Fifer and his re-election. He is all right and he will knock out Anarchist Altgeld worse than he did Palmer in 1888. Tell another imaginary yarn.

At a mass meeting of Confederate veterans, in New Orleans it was agreed to petition and urge upon the Legislature of Louisiana the passage of an act giving pensions to all confederate veterans who are incapacitated in supporting themselves. The petition will ask for a pension of from $6 to $12 a month.

Any one at all familiar with the tariff question knows that there are cases when the reduction or removal of a revenue tariff has resulted in cheapening the price of the article, but the Democrat does not live who can point to an instance where prices have been advanced on account of the imposition of a protective duty after it has gone into full operation.

Flower's candidate for governor of New York was beaten nearly 60,000, and Quay's candidate in Pennsylvania was beaten much worse. When we consider the fact that his state is Republican by 70,000. If Platt and Quay can knock out men of their own selection by being for them it would be unwise to allow them to select a presidential nominee for the party

A Hill City S Dak, capitalist by the name of C M Copp has devised a Republican campaign marching cap made of cloth and tin. The visors of these caps are made of American tin stamped with the name of William McKinley and across the band is printed the word "Protection." Mr Copp who was in Chicago recently says 500,000 of the caps will be used in the coming campaign.

Speaking of Senator Cullom going to Minneapolis as a delegate instructed, at his own request, for Harrison, the Chicago *Tribune* says "He ought to have some conscience in himself for the permanence of his purpose for say thirty or sixty days, if not longer." Touching the same thing it might be a very proper thing for the *Tribune* to look upon itself as an example of political instability before it throws stones at Senator Cullom

The state of Nevada it is said is for Blaine and against any Republican for president who is not in favor of free silver. The wonder is when Blaine became a free silverite, and how Nevada expects the Republican party to nominate a free silver candidate for president when the Republicans in other states are opposed to free silver, and also how the insignificant borough of Nevada expects to rule the choice of the Republican party for president

The Chicago *Tribune* which at this time is working in the interest of the Quay Platt bosses in their effort to defeat Harrison's renomination publishes a table purporting to show by states the number of delegates to Minneapolis that have been instructed for Harrison, and also those uninstructed. Out of the total of 896 it gives Harrison 115 less than the number required to nominate. This is the table but on the same page of that paper the specials from the states, giving the delegates both instructed and uninstructed who are for Harrison, when added to the number conceded to him in the table give Harrison 504 delegates 55 more than enough to nominate. The *Tribune* will probably not be able to break Harrison down

The New York Evening *Post* recently asserted that as a result of the McKinley law the price of piano felt was increased to the American purchaser. Mr Alfred Dolge, the largest felt maker in the United States, and perhaps in the world, made a reply to the *Post's* article, which it declined to publish. Its objection to the article in question is plain enough when the contents are reviewed. Mr Dolge showed that the price was $15 per pound when there was no tariff, and when every purchaser in America bought European goods, that it fell to $6.50 per pound when a slight degree of protection gave some encouragement to home manufacturers, and to $3.50 per pound since the McKinley law went into operation. Protection to this single industry has reduced the cost to the consumer by nearly 80 per cent. The *Post*, naturally enough, could see nothing of interest on the tariff question in Mr Dolge's article. That is not the kind of literature it is looking for

Special Bargains

during the month in Sheetings Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Time to Act.

This is the time for action, and not the time to discuss grievances that may have been carried over to the present from the contests before the nominations. This is no time for exposing sore toes and broken suspenders, or to waste time in efforts to make your fellow, who was too short in the legs and was out run, look as big as the fellow who won the race. This cannot be done. Logan, after the defeat in 1884, said "The crowd always follows the winning horse to the stall." This was true then, and is true now. It is the unchangeable decree of human nature, and it is useless to attempt to change it

Those candidates who are fit to receive the responsibilities of a nomination but who have been *defeated* by others equally worthy have, together with their friends, already adjusted themselves to the situation and are moving along with the masses. Such candidates, however, as were unfit to receive nominations, and who would have become burdensome to the party before the end of the campaign and they been nominated men whose past records are of that sort that, had they been nominated the first stroke of the hoe in the hand of the Democratic explorer for "mud" would have exposed a cesspool of damnation that would have been too much for a party to carry—such candidates are the ones who are giving vent to their dissatisfaction and are trying to punish everybody in sight who is suspected of having been opposed to them. By such conduct the party is admonished that it has made a narrow escape in rejecting such drift-wood

It is a matter of congratulation that the Republican party has little such defeated material as the latter, but it has some and what there is of it is as offensive as it is in any party, and must be endured until the noxious gasses have all been generated and have escaped, or has been punished by the lightning of public contempt. There is no time now to waste on that class of candidates who went in without preparing themselves for defeat. The man who goes in for a political nomination and cannot afford to suffer defeat if it comes is not worth minding

When such men as Gen John C Black and Andrew Jackson Hunter, Democratic candidates for governor, when defeated for the office to which they aspired must, at the same convention be given the nomination for office lower in degree, and one to which they did not aspire, in order to hold them and their friends in line, it shows not only a weakness in the men, but in the convention which does it. But when the Democratic party and its candidates for nomination will permit and do such things it admonishes us that Republicans must drop every attempt to create sympathy for the fellow with a sore toe, and go to work with a determination that shall win victory.

Democratic Discomfiture

The Democrats have become alarmed at their own course in Congress and have found out at the same time that it is easier for Democratic leaders to lie than it is for a Democratic congress to act in such a way as to make the lie appear as truth

In the campaign of 1890 Democratic leaders assailed the Reed congress with being a billion dollar congress, full of extravagance. It now appears, according to the statement of Congressman Beltzhoover of Pennsylvania, a Democrat that already the Democratic House has appropriated $23,406,169 03 more than the Reed House appropriated at its entire first session. This is not all. It appears that the appropriations this House will have to make, according to the best estimates, will run the increase up to $60,000,000. Mr Beltzhoover is free to admit this looks bad for his party and says it will completely close its mouth on the billion dollar cry

Long Jones in Action.

An attempt was yesterday made by the Hygeia Mineral Spring Company of Waukesha, Wis, to break ground for the laying of a pipe from the Springs to Chicago. Five hundred people of the city pledged themselves to see that no work was done. When the attempt was made to work, it seemed blood would certainly be shed but the men and bosses were later off without it. Nearly 1000 people had assembled in anticipation of a row. Long Jones who owns a rival spring, made a speech to the people in which he said if the Hygeia company were permitted to pipe the water to Chicago the town would be ruined and he finally ordered the workmen who had come to do the work to get on the train and leave the town in 40 minutes. They left and for the present war in Waukesha has been averted

Mr Crafts Political Opinion

Clayton L Crafts, delegate at large to the National Democratic convention, returned from his Eastern trip yesterday. He has been in New York and Washington, and has come to the conclusion from all he saw and heard that the Hill men are determined to prevent the nomination of Cleveland. The Eastern Democrats incline to Gorman. If they deem it expedient to come West they will take Mr Crafts friend John M Palmer. Mr Crafts is not enthusiastic over the condition of the party in the East. He describes it as chaotic.—*Chicago Tribune*

Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become enfeebled by disease, age, or neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty.

Perverting Facts

But undoubtedly there is considerable opposition to Mr Harrison not traceable entirely to personal motives. There is within his party a more or less powerful faction which has been offended by his devotion to McKinleyism.—*Chicago Daily News*

The facts in the case do not warrant the above statement, and no one knows this better than the *News*. The strongest opposition to Harrison's nomination comes from Pennsylvania and New York. The one represents the wish of Senator Quay and the other that of Platt. Both these states are protection states and fully endorse the McKinley tariff law. The objection to Harrison in these states is altogether a personal matter with the party leaders who controlled the conventions. The states that one would suspect might oppose the President's renomination on account of the tariff are in the West, and these are generally in favor of his renomination

Another source from which objections are heard are the silver states. Their objections are far from objections on account of the tariff, but because the President opposes their scheme of robbery known as the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Take away the opposition to the President in New York, Pennsylvania and the silver states where the opposition is clearly based on reasons altogether different from the tariff, and there would not be a voice *against* the renomination, save from the friends of some other aspirant, should there remain any

In an interview in Chicago, a few days ago, Fred Douglas the leader of the Colored race made the following observations concerning conditions in the South touching his race

"Other men besides Anarchists can be goaded into making and throwing bombs, and if outrages on the colored race continue, the negro will become a chemist. This terrible thirst for the blood of men must cease in the South, or as sure as night follows day there will be an insurrection. It is the worst evidence of outlawry and disregard of justice and human rights that we should hear every day that some black man has been lynched. It is not true that colored men are ravishers of women and children and certainly if a negro is guilty, what possibility is there of his escape from justice if he be given a lawful trial? But I cannot believe there is as much depravity and brutishness among colored people as is claimed. During the war, when rebels went to the front to fight the battles of the Confederacy, they left behind their wives, sweethearts and children in charge of these colored people whom the whites of the south are now so cruelly persecuting, and yet not one outrage of the kind was ever heard of"

"I have long urged upon the colored men to assemble and lay bare to the world their bleeding wounds. This grand Columbian Exposition will be just the opportunity for them to assemble and seek the remedy. I hope to see a general convention or congress of colored men here during the World's Fair and I am sure it would be productive of great good"

During the speech delivered by Mr Richardson of Tennessee in favor of free wool that gentleman said

The gentleman from Ohio [Mr Joseph D Taylor] says "Abel was a keeper of sheep." This may be true but, Mr Chairman, it is nowhere recorded that Abel ever asked protection for his flock in the shape of a high protective tariff law

Mr McMillin. There was no Republican party at that time

Mr Richardson—That is true

The reason that there was no Republican party at that time was that the founder of the Democracy had just started his party by fooling the inhabitants of the Garden of Eden just as their Democratic leaders of the day are trying to bamboozle the workingmen of the country now. Sad experience had not yet taught them the true cussedness of Beelzebub's own party. Full particulars of the acts of this old, original Democratic leader can be found in the third chapter of Genesis, while the record of the first bulldozing Democrat can be found in the fourth chapter of the same book.

Senator Sherman's name has been recently used in connection with the presidential nomination and within a few days has been interviewed upon that subject and among other things he said

"Had Ohio chosen me as a delegate at large I should have been for the renomination of Benjamin Harrison at every stage. Had my own name under such circumstances, been presented I would have done as did Mr Dickinson in the convention which nominated Martin Van Buren. Under no circumstances would I have accepted the nomination. I regard the act of Mr. Dickinson as a manly one and it should have guided my action under like circumstances.

The senator no doubt had in his mind a certain Ohio delegate who was in the convention in 1880 ostensibly for Sherman, but who accepted the nomination himself. Mr Sherman, however, loses sight of the fact that the convention has a right to nominate whom it pleases, and under rare exceptions the person so nominated should not refuse such nomination

Platt and Quay are now opposed to McKinley. They say he lacked the "sand" to publicly announce himself a candidate and for this they oppose him. It was not "sand" Gov. McKinley lacked and these manipulators do him injustice to make such a charge. What McKinley lacked was the dishonesty necessary to become a tool of the Platt Quay combination. Politically Maj McKinley will be alive when the Platt Quay machine is full of cobwebs and useless

Haystack Money

Little bits of haystacks
Little farms of sand
Make the Jerry Simpson
Money of the land.

The wheat crop of Ohio is short.

David B Hill's Candidacy

David B Hill is a cold blooded duck, sure enough. He is willing to see the Democratic party shout and satisfy its maw with Cleveland sentiment, but when he is approached, as he was a few days ago, by some self assured Democrat intent upon making peace between Hill and Cleveland, by having Hill withdraw he simply smiled and said

"What! I'm going to be nominated nothing can keep me from getting the nomination, everything is arranged. It is impossible for any combination of circumstances to tear it from me. It is foolish for you to come to me with any proposition for a compromise which includes my withdrawing from the contest, I am sure of being nominated

Senator Hill also announced his intention of going to Chicago and personally conducting his campaign. He does not fear the May convention in New York which is now endorsed by the signatures of 60 000 anti Hill Democrats. Senator Hill is in this fight to win, and it is useless to talk to him of compromise. Speaker Crafts, who has seen Mr Hill, says

"No, it is idle talk about Senator Hill coming here and putting Cleveland in nomination. So far as I have been able to determine, and I have spoken to Mr Hill on the subject, New York will not support Cleveland in the convention. Of course, I may be mistaken, but I think Hill will beat Cleveland. Hill told me that Cleveland would lose New York by 100 000. Bourke Cochran fixed the figures at 50,000. When I say this I simply voice their opinions, and I repeat, Hill will never go for Cleveland, whose nomination under the circumstances, will not be forced unless the Democrats of the country take the position that defeat is preferable rather than that Tammany should dictate. Senator Hill has the only organized opposition to Cleveland behind him and that looks to me like an unsurmountable obstacle in the way of the latter's nomination"

It seems that David B Hill has not yet been disposed of and will not be, until the returns of the November election are in announcing the election of the Republican candidate

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Governor
JOSEPH W FIFER
For Lieutenant Governor
LYMAN B RAY
For Secretary of State
ISAAC N PEARSON
For Auditor,
CHARLES W PAVEY
For Attorney General
GEORGE W PRINCE
For State Treasurer
HENRY L HERTZ
For Congressmen at Large
RICHARD YATES JR
GEORGE W WILLITS
For Trustees of University of Illinois
EMORY COBB
ROBERT B STINSON
SOLON THILBERCK

For Congressman 15th District
BENJAMIN F FUNK

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice May 10, 1892

Arms Rosina J	Irvin A
Bucht R Chas	Laurence Ella F
Bultman Mattie O M	Lesquereux H C
Curtis Mrs Elizabeth	Mayer, John G
Corning Granville	Mitchell Ada
Clay D R	May Frank
Gatson Lillie	McCracken C H
Gardner, W T	McNaughton D
Griffin Tom C	Norris, C C
Handay Chas	Osterhout Henry
Hahn Will F	Riley F A
Hoffman Ben I	Reed Addie
Hughes Ellis	Reed, Miss Linda
Hilbrandt Dell	Schowermann I I
Hall Ellen	Talbott Jacob
Holden John	Ferrel Richard
Harrison W H	Wilkins Riley

Hayes Bros
J T Hubbard, P M

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex B Cope, A D C Commander, Dep't Tenn and Ga. He says "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tennessee), and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy d&w

Bride and Groom Weigh 1,311

A curious sight at the Union station last night was that of Mr and Mrs. Frank Farlow as they alighted from No 4. They are the largest couple in the world, and, having been married last week in Chicago, are en route to New York on a honeymoon trip. As Mrs Farlow weighs 685½ pounds and her husband tips the beam at 625½, it is necessary for them to ride in a fruit car. No passenger cars in use have a door wide enough for either.—*Pittsburg Leader*

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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

LA PLACE

No corn planted yet in this vicinity and not much prospect

Jas Goodwin is building a new barn

Jas Fleck, our genial J P has the foundation laid for a new addition to his residence

Miss Minnie Blaney, who has been dangerously ill is able to be out again

Miss Minnie Hawthorne is visiting in Cerro Gordo

Charles Havener's children have the whooping cough

Jas Goodwin and wife went to Decatur today on business. [illegible]

April 10 1892.

ARGENTA

J F Helmick died of pneumonia at [illegible] May 3 1892, at his home in Argenta. He was born in Ohio in 1834 and moved to Illinois four years after. Little is known of his early life or of his relatives. Not being cared for by his father he found a home at Mr J W Brown's at about the age of ten where he stayed until he was 23 years of age. In [illegible] he was married to Miss Rilla Wilson, who died in [illegible] leaving one child. In 1880 he married Mrs Sarah Reeser who with one child survives him. Mr Helmick was president of the town board, one of the directors of the creamery and delegate to the Democratic state convention. The funeral took place from the C P church the 5th at 10 o'clock under the supervision of the Knights of Pythias. Rev Howell officiating.

Mrs R E Mitchell of Fielding I[illegible] visiting her daughter Mrs [illegible]

Logan McIntosh who has been [illegible] hunting the wild woods of the west in search of rabbits and other wild animals [illegible] returned home Monday evening on the [illegible] train

MACON

Mr John Shields is [illegible]

W A Armstrong's sister Mrs Mattie Morris and her children from Cleveland, O are visiting him and his family this week

Joe Doolen has at last succeeded in getting back pension of $1300 and from [illegible] per month regular pension from date

Rome Littler has an ingrowing nail on his left foot making it very sore. A few days ago he had Dr Briggs to trim the nail and now he is unable to work much in his shop

George Hight's new house will soon be ready for occupancy

Johnnie Bradley is about the first farmer in Macon to plant corn. He planted all day last Saturday

All kinds of fruit trees in bloom. If the frost does not catch them to injure the buds, apples will be plentiful

Rev M D Haws, of Decatur held quarterly meeting at the M E church last Sunday

Why is it that the authorities of this town or any other town will allow from one to six kegs of beer drunk almost every Saturday night when a majority of the citizens of Macon voted against whisky at the last election. We do not understand this. It's a crime [illegible] they do not want saloons they would [illegible] the action in not allowing [illegible] distributed among the boys. [illegible]

BLUE MOUND

Ray Clements of [illegible] is one of the delegates of that city to the convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of America to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn, the 10th to 14th inst. Arrived here Saturday and remained until today, the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs J J Clements. Ray is accompanied by [illegible] and from here they went to Chicago to visit a day or two with [illegible] Mason before going on to Chattanooga

[illegible] received a shipment of five sittings of eggs from J A Bartlett's hatchery at Jacksonville, Ill today

C C Hollman and wife left for [illegible] Mont where they will spend the summer visiting their sons Samuel and Edward returning home in October

Ray Clements is sick with catarrhal fever

Prof J D Logan and Miss Metcalf [illegible] have been employed as teachers in our schools the coming year

Work has commenced on Dave McCluskey's brick two-story brick building on South Main street. The building will be used by McCluskey & Mosher as a hardware, stoves and furniture store

Mrs Lande Lorton of [illegible] was in town Sunday and Monday

Miss Ollie Blanchard is in Decatur today

Elder J W Strawn is holding a protracted meeting at Latham. Elder J O Southard of that place filled Elder Strawn's pulpit here last Sunday

The Pleasant View township annual Sunday school convention will be held in the Christian church here next Sunday. Major W F Nelson and Dr W F Calhoun of Decatur are on the program. R

May 10

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[illegible] J F M[illegible]

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IMPORTANT G A R CHANGES

The Department of Illinois Is Divided Into Five Divisions

In general order, No 3, issued yesterday, Department Commander Edwin Harlan, G. A R, made the following changes

The department is hereby divided into five divisions. The first division is entrusted to W F Kenage, senior vice department commander and comprises the posts located in the Fifth, Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth congressional districts

Second division is in charge of Albert L Schimpf, junior vice commander and includes the posts in the Sixth Seventh Tenth and Eleventh congressional districts

Third division is in charge of James A Connolly, judge advocate comprising the posts in the Twelfth Thirteenth Fourteenth and Eighteenth congressional districts.

Fourth division, W G Cochran department chaplain, posts in the Sixteenth Seventeenth Nineteenth and Twentieth congressional districts

Fifth division, John A Collins medical director, in charge of posts in the First Second Third and Fourth congressional districts

The following committees were named Transportation committee—Major J G Burst chairman Henry S Dietrich Jesse King C C Jones Rockford E D Stine Danville

Committee on Seniority—R J Oglesby, Elkhart H H Thomas, Chicago James A Connolly, Springfield, Thomas G Lawler Rockford R M Woods Joliet Horace Clark, Mattoon

The degree of Master of Arts has been conferred on Miss Agnes Baxter by the Dalhousie (N B) University. Miss Baxter is the first lady Master of Arts in Canada

Mrs Annie Hoyer of Fishkill Landing, N Y celebrated her 103d birthday lately. She is a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812

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Ex-Senator Ingalls is going to Europe after the Republican convention is held.

DECORATION DAY ORDER.

Commander Harlan Issues His Instructions to Grand Army Posts.

Department Commander Edwin Harlan Saturday at Chicago revised his Memorial Day address to the Grand Army posts of Illinois and sent it to the printers. In addition to inviting the co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps, the clergy, Sons of Veterans and similar bodies, Captain Harlan has suggested that in all schools, colleges and other educational institutions, the Friday preceding Memorial Day be set aside for the proper observance of Decoration Day. Too much patriotism on an occasion which recalls such loving memories can not be manifested, Commander Harlan says, and he hopes the day will be observed generally.

Commander Harlan appointed fifty Grand Army men to serve on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home committee, Soldiers Orphans Home committee and a committee on seniority to consider a disputed question whether Illinois or Wisconsin is the oldest department of the Grand Army.

California Fig Syrup Co's Victory.

The California Fig Syrup Company, whose Eastern branch is in Cincinnati, has come out victorious in a suit for $50,000, which it brought in the United States Court, in San Francisco, against a rival firm known as the "Improved Fig Syrup Company." It also obtained an injunction against this company and all its trustees, forbidding them them to use the names "Fig Syrup" or "Syrup of Figs" in connection with its remedies and from duplicating in any way the goods of the California Fig Syrup Company.

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SHE WORKED FOR LINCOLN.

Death of a Negress Who Knew Much about Father Abraham.

Aunt Epey Smith Passes Away in a Rickety Tenement House in Chicago—Her Eventful History.

It was in one of the dilapidated old frame tenement houses on Dearborn St near Sixteenth, Chicago, where the rattle and roar of constantly passing trains never cease, and where such a thing as a garbage cart or street sweeper is unknown, that "Aunt" Epey Smith died. It was near 1 o'clock Sunday morning that she breathed her last. She was of African descent and unknown, so to speak, in the great metropolis, but she had an eventful life—one of almost historic interest.

Away back in 1827 she was a protege of Ninian Edwards, at that time governor of Illinois. She was present at the wedding of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd, and after the wedding was a servant in Lincoln's home. She nursed Robert T. Lincoln, the present minister to the court of St. James, when he was a baby. Her death was caused by the grip, from which she had been suffering since last March. Her exact age is not known, for she was born a slave and no record of birth was made. But as near as could be told she was about 72 years of age.

Epey Arnsby Smith was her name in full and she was born on the plantation of Arnold Spear, near Shelbyville, Ky. The Spears were old friends of Ninian Edwards and shortly after his election as governor Mrs Spears visited the family and brought Epey, who was at that time 7 or 8 years old, along as a waiting maid. She was bright and active and the governor took a liking to her, and when Mrs. Spears was getting ready to return home, she gave the child to him.

When Epey was a nuss, Miss Mary Todd, Mrs. Edwards' sister, came from Kentucky to live with the governor's family. About this time Abraham Lincoln became a frequent visitor at the governor's mansion and he generally asked for Miss Todd. It was Epey's duty to answer the call and in after years she used to tell her children and grandchildren how she used to usher "Massa Linkum" into the house when he was "a courtin' Mistus Mary."

She witnessed the wedding ceremony when Lincoln was married, and during the first few years of his married life she was his house servant. Then she became engaged to Robert Smith, a colored man living at Vandalia. Shortly before her wedding she came back to live with the family of Gov. Edwards and was married at his house by the minister who performed the ceremony for Lincoln. And the dress she wore on that occasion, a black brocaded silk, was a present from Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln.

Years rolled by, Lincoln was elected President, the war came and the slaves of the South were freed. Among the first negroes to come north was Aunt Epey's father, and the proudest day of his life was when his daughter told him that she had worked for the man who had set him free.

In 1861 her husband died and then she sold her little home and moved to Greenville where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Barbee, until last March, when she went to Chicago to live with another daughter, Mrs. Catharine Jackson, 1630 Dearborn street. Mrs. Jokie Smith, also her daughter, went with her. She had been there but a few days when she became ill with the grip. Enfeebled by old age she lingered along until Sunday morning, when she was taken with a spasm and died. As there was no physician in attendance at the time of her death the matter was reported to Lieutenant Gallagher of the armory, who notified the coroner.

After relating the story of her mother's life Sunday night Mrs. Smith spoke of the anxiety the poor old "mammie" felt lest she should not be buried by the side of her dead husband in the old graveyard at Vandalia. "But we are too poor to send the body there,' she continued "and I am afraid her dying request cannot be granted. I know if Massa Robert Lincoln were here he would help us. But then he is so far away we can't let him know.'

Sales of Real Estate

Charles M. Barnett to Mattie Shultz, deed to 40 feet off the north side lot 3 block 1, Joseph King's addition—$2100

Mary L. Little to Sophia M. Drobisch, lot 8, in block 9, Western addition to Decatur—$2400

Abraham Trimmer to Mary Ann Belton et al, quit claim to 80 feet off of the north end of lot 9 of the west half of the northwest quarter of 11, 18, 2 east—$1,000

A. T. Rieley to L. M. Reynolds, lot 14, block 3, Carver's addition to Decatur $600

G. W. McFarland and W. M. Strange to Elizabeth A. Noe, deed to lot 6, in Church Hill addition—$450

Corry A. Pinat to W. H. Ennis, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 2, Watt & Co's addition—$2,000

Nettie M. Depew to William H. Fabs, deed to 40 feet off the south side of lot 8, block 5, Robinson's addition—$1270.

Margaret T. Weekly to W. B. Newbegin, lot 8, block 15, C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur—$3,000

S. S. Jack to W. H. Cave, lot 4, block 3 Oakland Place—$425

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Dr. Leslie Keeley was interviewed at Dwight Sunday in regard to the statements of Dr. A. Wilbur Jackson of Brooklyn, N. Y., who states that atropia and strychnine, both deadly poisons, compose the hypodermic fluid in the Keeley treatment. "The facts in the case are," said Dr. Keeley, "that Dr. Jackson is in charge of a new fake institution just opened in Brooklyn and makes such statements off-hand, regardless of truth and evidence, for the sole purpose of drawing attention to his alleged cure. Allow me to digress a moment. Haven't you noticed that every one of the so called gold cure establishments imitate my methods in every particular, copy my literature almost verbatim, use the same hours and form of treatment, same rules governing the conduct of the patients with one exception, and that is their patients can return again and again for recures. When I am satisfied that my patients are cured and are dismissed there is never again necessity or desire for liquor, and if they recreate their disease it is done deliberately with the intention to resume their old habits and another cure would be unappreciated. These imitators even use coloring matters to give their remedies the same appearance that mine have. If they have anything original why does not something else than their statements show it? But no, they copy everything possible, and then to cover their inability to procure a remedy, even approaching mine distantly, they declare they have an improved gold cure or that my remedy contains deathly articles. I deny absolutely that either atropia, strychnia, or other deleterious drug is contained in either my hypodermic fluid or internal remedy, and defy any proof to the contrary. My remedies are yet universally used and I cannot be scandalized. Any one stating that they know the composition of my remedies makes a wilful false statement. I say emphatically that there has never yet been a single instance of injury to either the life or health through the administration of my remedies. I have been administering my remedies for the last fourteen years and to-day over 95 per cent of my cases remain cured. My remedy has stood the test of time. Who knows whether any of these alleged cures are cures or not? Certainly sufficient time has elapsed to prove the fact. God grant they are."

McAuliffe and Myer Will Meet

The articles for the fight between McAuliffe and Myer have been received, and the fight will quite probably come off. Myer will insist on a provision that he may bandage his right hand. There is, as yet, some hitch in the forfeit matter. "You see" said Myer, "that my money is up. McAuliffe, as usual, hasn't put up a nickel. The question that is bothering me is this: If McAuliffe refuses to fight, will Noel pay me the $1,000 forfeit McAuliffe owes me? It is plain that the club intends to make it good in case the fight is pulled off, but will I get my hands on it if Mac backs out?"

Carlyle and the Bride.

We were inside passengers by a mail coach, and before it started a young bride and bridegroom on their honeymoon joined us. The bride was charming, and Carlyle courteously talked to her about sight seeing and the pleasures of traveling, mounting at times to higher themes, like a man who never had a care. He got out of the coach for a moment at a roadside inn, and the bride, whom I happened to have known at Belfast, from whence she came, immediately exclaimed, "Who is that twaddling old Scotchman who allows no one to utter a word but himself?"

I was so tickled by this illustration of the folly of scattering pearls in unsuitable places that I burst into a guffaw of laughter, which was not easily extinguished. In the evening Carlyle asked me what I had been laughing at so boisterously. I told him, expecting him to be as much amused as I was. But philosophers, I suppose, don't like to be laughed at by young brides, for he was as much disconcerted by the incident as a beau of four and twenty.—C. Gavan Duffy in Contemporary Review.

Faster Trains to Come

That the speed of passenger trains in this country is destined to rapidly increase in the near future seems certain. There is nothing in railroading that renders such large and quick returns to the management as catering to the wants and desires of the traveling public. Nothing so fully exemplifies this as the immense change that has taken place in the past few years in the equipment of through express trains from the seaboard to the west and southwest.

The luxury and comfort that can to-day be obtained on one of the many limited trains passing over any of the great trunk lines is in strong contrast to what was furnished five or six years ago, and it would seem that there was not much room for further improvement in that direction. What the public are now seeking, and what will certainly be furnished, is fast time, and that this is appreciated by railroad managers is well evidenced by the large sums that are now being spent to perfect the roadways of the more important lines.—Scribner's.

RUMOR has it that Senator Stanford, of California, intends to retire from political and business life within a few months, in accordance with the advice of his physicians.

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THE "slump" in Hill stock continues.

THE instructions for Cleveland all have a string to them.

MR. HILL had better get his boom insured in some accident company.

IN Illinois the Second term goes this year, and it will also go in the nation.

THE Democratic congress might give Henry George a job as editor of the *Congressional Record*.

HAS anybody asked Mr. Cleveland if he would take second place on the ticket with "some good western man."

THE Democrats in their wild endeavor to carry Rhode Island let it drop on their toes and lamed themselves badly.

THE Democrats are disputing over how much to shave off of their silver plank to make it fit properly in their platform.

THE Pennsylvania Republicans think there are many things worse than giving the Republican party valuable and needed help.

THE Republican party in its benevolence provides protection for Democratic workingmen as well as for those of its own political family.

IF the Democratic house cannot pass a free silver bill with its present majority, it will have to wait a long time before it gets another one as big.

THE blossoms are already visible in the Democratic newspapers that promise the usual biennial crop of tears for the wrongs of the laboring man.

ELL is now said to be working for a nomination in 1896. If his present pace is the start in the race, what will it be in the crisis of the contest, along in the spring of '96?

MR. WHITNEY having been secretary of the navy is of the opinion that Grover Cleveland is the proper man to take charge of the ship of state. However, opinions differ.

SOME Republican officials at Washington are in error in supposing the worst thing that could happen to them would be to be caught helping the Republican party in any way.

THE appointment of Hue Singleton to the state central committee is a well deserved compliment to a worthy representative of the colored Republicans of the state.

IF, as the Democrats are yelling, the United States treasury is bankrupt, why do they seek to reduce the revenues by the no-tariff measures they are pushing through the house?

GOVERNOR RUSSELL of Massachusetts, is in danger of losing his voice from smoking. If he can save enough to say "the tariff is a tax," and "billion dollar tax," he will be the ideal Democratic candidate.

AS THE proceedings of Republican conventions in one state after another come to hand, the factionable squabbles and contentions the Democratic press has been telling about fail to materialize.

SENATOR GORMAN does not want to go as a delegate to the Chicago convention. Does that mean he wants to feel free to accept anoffer if it comes his way and not to be committed to any other man?

THE delegates to the Republican convention from Chicago are not at all alarmed over the nomination of Altgeld, so far as Cook county is concerned. They regard him only as an average candidate in that part of the state.

THE only thing that stands between the people and a ruinous free silver law to-day is the fact that such a bill would be vetoed by President Benjamin Harrison if presented. Harrison is a safe man and his presence in the executive chair is a reminder that schemers cannot do any foolish things while he is on guard.

THE chances are that the State Convention will unanimously adopt instructions to its delegates to vote for Harrison's nomination. Should it do this it will remove Illinois from a position where her delegates to the National Convention would be bored by the tale of the Quays and the Platts that Harrison could not be elected.

AT the congressional convention of the Eighteenth district, held at Alton on Monday, Hon. W. A. Northcott of Greenville, was nominated for congress on the Republican ticket. Mr. Northcott is quite extensively known in Decatur, he having visited this city several times in his capacity as head consul of the order of Modern Woodmen.

THE Decatur *Review* remarks that many of the delegates returning from the Republican state convention stopped over in Decatur and that they were not very enthusiastic. Our contemporary is right about this, from its notion of what enthusiasm really is. That is to say, the kind of enthusiasm that was brought with the Chicago Democratic delegation as baggage.

THE one phenomena the editor of the Democratic newspapers and the statesmen of that party can not explain is the wonderful growth of the United States in the past thirty years notwithstanding during all save four years of that time it has been the helpless nation of "Republican misrule and oppression." About the only thing in all those years which has not been improved and developed is the principles of the Democratic party.

The Convention.

The Republican state convention which has just adjourned was the largest delegate convention ever assembled in the state.

It was feared that this convention, which numbered 1235, would be unmanageable and that the transaction of business in an orderly manner would be an impossibility. This, however, proved to be a mistake, as no more orderly body of the kind ever assembled, and business was done speedily and in good order. It was demonstrated by the smoothness with which the chair was able to control the convention in every detail of its deliberations that the delegates were present for business and not for nonsensical and factional contention; that the Republicans regard this as a Republican year and propose to carry the country for the principles of the party; that the Republican masses propose to put principles above men and thus meet the enemy upon ground that will insure Republican success.

With the exceptions of the contest for attorney general and that for one of the congressmen-at-large, all the candidates were nominated by large majorities on the first ballot. Willits was nominated for congressmen-at-large by acclamation and Richard Yates was nominated on the second ballot by a very close vote. It will thus be seen that the convention gave a very clear expression as to its choice of a ticket. It has given the people a good and safe ticket. The contention and discord which prevailed early in the campaign for the nomination for governor and treasurer had entirely disappeared at the time of the meeting of the convention, and the nomination of every candidate on the ticket was made unanimous.

The platform is a good one and voices the sentiment of the Republicans of the state. It especially commends itself on the wise position taken upon the compulsory education law, which has been put into partisan contention by the Democrats. The declarations in favor of the administration and the instruction to the delegates at large to vote and work for the renomination of President Harrison. This action will go far toward settling his renomination and takes Illinois out of the hands of the Platt-Quay combination which has attempted to defeat the renomination.

The declaration concerning the McKinley tariff law is especially gratifying to our people, as they have observed and enjoyed the benefits of the law and desire to magnify it for its splendid benefits.

Taken all in all, the Republican convention has done excellent work, and it only remains for the people of the state to turn in, as they certainly will, and elect the ticket by an old style majority.

What Does It All Mean?

Chicago *Journal*: Ex-Judge John P. Altgeld appears to have been a Socialist in his opinions as published, though he does not appear to have the confidence of the Socialists. When a candidate for judge, with the indorsement of the Socialists, he ran 10,000 votes behind the other candidates with the same expressions of opinions by the socialistic organizations in their favor. It must have been that they discredited the professions of a millionaire real estate attorney and speculator, who practiced in his business methods all which they denounced in their declaration of principles. And, notwithstanding Mr. Altgeld was one of the "monopolistic" class as regards real estate, and a capitalist in fact, it must have been that the "capitalistic classes" distrusted him on account of his communistic writings and other public declarations.

It seems to be the case of a conscienceless speculator in property joined to an unprincipled demagogue in his political methods. The business part of the man makes money by all the grasping methods that are inside of the law. The political part of the man seeks a vicious popularity by courting the worst and most dangerous elements in the voting classes.

If the people of Illinois want the anarchist convicts at Joliet to be pardoned, and to pass with that warrant again among the enemies of civil law and of society, they should elect Altgeld to the governorship. During the campaign he will make public or secret pledges to that effect. But, possibly, he might not fulfil such pledges. His own property interests are the other way. The truth is that he ought not to be trusted by any class.

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Surprised Democrats.

Chicago *Evening Journal*: When Joseph E. Gill, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, heard read in the Democratic state convention at Springfield, last week, that plank in the party platform prepared by Judge John P. Altgeld denouncing "the Republican party" for the enactment of the compulsory school law, he must have wondered when it was that he became a Republican. And so for that matter must Mr. Speaker Clayton E. Crafts and Captain James H. Ferrell, and Mr. Wells, of Quincy, and John Eddy, of McLean, who was one of Mr. Gill's leading competitors for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, and Senator Henry Seiter, who was leader of the delegation from St. Clair, and Senator Shumway, of Christian county, and a score or two more of the Democratic members of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly. All of these gentlemen voted for the measure which has thus aroused the indignation of Mr. Altgeld and his party, and assisted to secure its passage—in fact, it could not have become a law without their support. As if to punish these gentlemen still more severely for their part in this nefarious business, Judge Altgeld, in his speech of acceptance, said:

"We find a law upon our statute books which takes from the parent the right to educate his child according to the dictates of his conscience; a law which creates a State supervisor over the schools toward which the State contributes nothing; a law which placed it in the power of every local school board, no matter how impudent and spiteful its action, to interfere with and harass some of our best citizens. Now, gentlemen, this law is in harmony with the principles of the Republican party, and it is in conflict with the principles of the Democratic party, and therefore we believe it is wrong."

Now, if anybody had any such purpose in view in the enactment of this law, as is alleged by Judge Altgeld in this extract, Messrs. Crafts, Gill, Eddy, Seiter and the rest ought to have known it, and if they knew it and still joined in the act, they are deserving of the castigation which they have received. Or, are they to be regarded as innocent of any offense because although voting for the act—as some forty or fifty other Democrats in the two houses did—they vote for it as Democrats, while the Republican who voted with them are considered worthy of such denunciations? When and where did Judge Altgeld receive authority to make such distinctions between men guilty of precisely the same alleged offense? These are nice questions which the people are likely to discuss between now and November.

He Left the Country.

The Decatur *Review* in alluding to the defalcation of County Clerk Merton Dunlap, of Paxton, said that when the REPUBLICAN reported the case it carefully avoided mention of the fact that Dunlap is a Republican. This may have been an oversight on the part of the REPUBLICAN, but since the *Review* has called our attention to it we are reminded that Mr. Dunlap was a Republican; but as soon his defalcations were about to be exposed he either committed suicide or left the country. His whereabouts are not known. He left because he knew that, being a Republican, he would have to undergo the punishment provided by law for such an offense. He knew that the Republicans would not rally around him and because he was a Republican do all in their power to defeat justice and save him from punishment. He knew that a Republican constituency could not be depended upon to plead his previous good character in extenuation of his crime, and that they would not, pending his trial, with the view of influencing the jury, elect him to some other office by way of endorsement. These things he knew the Republicans were not in the habit of doing for any Republican who might be detected in crime. These things are frequent among Democrats, as a long line of Democratic state treasurers who have defaulted and who have not been punished, attest; and as the Hunter case has also demonstrated. Dunlap was a Republican, and as a criminal he knew he would not be backed by his party and left the country or the world.

MR. WM. WESTLAKE, a prominent farmer and breeder of thorough-bred horses, living near Avoca, Neb., was so badly injured by being thrown from his sulky, as to be unable to raise his hand to his head. After using numerous liniments and consulting several physicians without getting any relief, he asked me if I knew of anything that would help him. I recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he used and within two weeks he had entirely recovered the use of his arm. I consider Chamberlain's Pain Balm, the greatest preparation ever produced for sprains, bruises, deep seated and muscular pains, burns and scalds—J. J. LA GRANGE, Druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale at Nesler's Pharmacy. d&w

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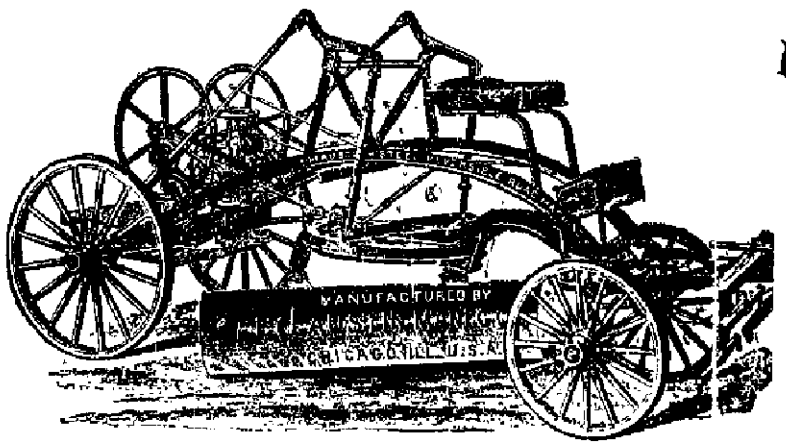

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VERY LATEST STYLES,

Should not fail to call and see the Styles and Prices

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THE W. R. C. HOME.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The W. R. C. in our thriving state is wide awake to the demands of the progressive times. Our lovable and energetic department president, Sarah E. Hannon, of Cairo, sends greetings to all corps under her jurisdiction, and unconsciously urges us onward to broader fields of labor. She remarks, in entering upon her official duties, "that it will be her earnest effort to maintain the high rank attained by her very worthy predecessors."

We are on the threshold of the busiest years known to this department. The Woman's Relief Corps Home, which we have so earnestly desired, is now an assured fact, with the following committee hard at work: Carrie C. Tinkham, chairman, Homer; Mary A. Bradley, secretary, Decatur; Laura E. Distin, Quincy; Emily R. McCollough, Galesburg; Nettie McGowen, Chicago; Sue A. P. Sanders, Delavan; Lou J. East, Coultersville. The secretary, Mary A. Bradley, announces over $26,000 in cash and pledges, a fine showing for so short a time. What lovelier location could we have for this home, Mr. Editor, than right here in our own beautiful Decatur. Considering the great benefit it will be to our city and the advantages we can name over the following cities and towns, which are wide awake and seeking much to gain the home: Carbondale, Effingham, Creal Springs, Aurora, Homer, Monticello and others. We trust our generously disposed citizens may realize this and speak their minds through the press or address Secretary Mrs. M. A. Bradley, who is an indefatigable worker in our order. She is of Decatur and for Decatur, and will be happy to answer any communications in regard to the home. The Department President has appointed a committee to place the W. R. C. in the front rank of women at the World's Columbian Exposition. The committee includes the following ladies: Mrs. M. R. M. Wallace, Chicago; Mrs. Gertrude Fifer, Bloomington; Mrs. John A. Logan, Chicago; Mrs. Vincie B. Fullerton, Ottowa; Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, Chicago.

PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Dunham W. R. C. No. 4 has sent on its kindly mission of love a cash contribution to Nashville to there assist in its work of memorizing the day set apart in honor of our "sleeping heroes" at Stone River cemetery. Memorial day brings saddened memories to those (like the writer) who have lost father and brother while doing service for their country. Then as we prepare for our mission of love

Let us cherish the deeds of the heroes,
And then our children will claim
The honor of keeping memorial
For these patriots eternal in fame.
With Spring's sweetest garlands then cover
The mounds where those brave veterans lie.
The blest earth that enshrouds father, brother
Shall bloom on Memorial day.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

EFFIE R. KENNEDY,
Dep't Cor. Sec., W. R. C.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on men or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4-d&w

A BELLINGHAM BAY ranch has 100,000 chickens.

DURING an epidemic of whooping cough at DeWitt, Iowa, a prominent family there bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for their children. It proved so satisfactory that they recommended it to their neighbors; and they in turn to others. In less than a week the druggist, Mr. C. V. Baxter, was having an immense run on it. The remedy is still the main reliance in that vicinity for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mr. Baxter says, "It sells on its merits." For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

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4 year old, race record, 2:22 ½.

Sire of Jack Sheppard; 4 year old; race record, 2:22½.

Sired by Onward, 2:25¼; sire of 62 in the 2:30 list.

1st Dam—Magnet, 2:35½, by Strathmore 408, sire of 12 others in the 2:30 list.

Anderson Wilkes is the only sire in Macon county with a record better than 2:30 that has produced a 30 performer.

Terms:—$1.00 for the season, with return privileges. Will make season at Driving Park.

General Jackson 8190.

Sired by Mambrino Patchen 58.

1st Dam—Grey Diana, by Administrator 357.

2d Dam—Bashaw Belle (dam of Strong Boy, 2:22, Carrie, 2:29¼, grandam of Manager, 3 year old, 2:11½) by Bashaw 50.

3d Dam—Grey Mary, by St. Louis; 4th by Clay Trustee; 5th by Tom Watson; 6th by Medoc.

General Jackson is a beautiful jet-black horse 16 hands high and a grand individual.

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Bay colt 4 years old, sired by Top Gallant (1500), by Darnley (222), by Conqueror (199), by Lochfergus Champion 449, to Thompson's Black Horse (335).

This horse was considered the best that left Scotland in 1888, and was sired by one of the best in Scotland. As a two-year-old he served fourteen mares there at $12.50 each.

Will make season at the Driving Park.

Terms, $12.50 to insure living colt.

McWilliam (7031) 4382.

Bay colt 3 years old, sired by the Great MacGregor (1487), by Darnley (222), by Conqueror (199), by Lochfergus (449), to Thompson's Black Horse (335).

At our farm 1½ miles northwest of Macon.

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AFTER THE CONVENTION.

Republican State Ticket Complete —The Platform.

From Friday's Daily.

The Republicans of Illinois in delegate convention completed their work last evening at Springfield.

THE VOTES.

For Governor—J. W. Fifer, 941; Longenecke, 120; Clark, 93; Hunt, 61; Marsh, 20. Fifer's nomination was made unanimous.

For Lieutenant-Governor—L. B. Ray, 767; Carter, 354; Fowler, 92; Murray 14. Ray nominated.

For Secretary of State—I. N. Pearson, 1081; Depew, 154. Pearson nominated.

For State Auditor—C. W. Pavey, 791, Stessen, 191, Allen, 169; DuPree, 81; Arnold, 2. Pavey nominated.

For State Treasurer—H. L. Hertz, 880; Bassett, 245; Arnold, 107. Hertz nominated.

For Attorney-General—George W. Prince, 711; Truitt, 502. Prince nominated.

Nominated for Trustees of the Illinois University—Emory Cobb, of Kankakee; Solon Philbrick, of Champaign; R. B. Stinson, of Union county.

Congressman-at-Large — George S. Willitts, of Chicago, elected by acclamation. Contest—First ballot—Dick Yates, 597; Rinaker, 458; Fuller, 189. Second ballot—Yates, 618; Rinaker, 498; Fuller, 119. Yates nominated.

At the meeting of the state central committee, two colored members of the committee-at-large were elected. They are Hue Singleton, of Decatur, and E. H. Morris, of Chicago.

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Delegates-at-Large—Shelby M. Cullom, Richard J. Oglesby, Joseph G. Cannon, Dr. Joseph Robbins, George B. Swift, Miles Kehoe, James H. Gilbert, Sam B. Raymond.

Alternates-at-Large—Thomas Vernon, S. E. Whitman, B. O. Jones, R. M. Skinner, W. D. Preston, William Kent, Neils Juul, E. B. Gould.

Electors-at-Large—J. W. E. Thomas of Chicago, William Garrett of Joliet, W. G. Kueffner of Belleville, and W. D. Preston.

THE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Illinois, in State convention assembled, pledging anew their devotion to those principles of government, which, under Republican auspices, have achieved such signal triumphs in the promotion of the public welfare, do hereby declare:

1. We recognize in the present unexampled industrial prosperity of the nation the most forcible demonstration of the wisdom of the policy of protection of the Republican party as expressed in the McKinley Tariff law, and pledge our unfaltering support for such further national legislation as shall, under changing economic conditions or the Republican doctrine of reciprocity, further stimulate industrial activity and guarantee to American workingmen immunity from the cheapening and degrading influence of free trade foreign competition.

2. We heartily indorse the wise, patriotic and thoroughly American administration of President Harrison and we hereby instruct the delegates-at-large from this convention to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis to give their support and votes for his renomination for President of the United States. We express our admiration of the prudent and brilliant conduct of the State Department by Secretary Blaine and commend the vigor and wisdom which has characterized the Navy and other departments of the Federal Government.

3. We arraign the Democratic party for its treachery to the cause of honest money and indorse the Republican defense against the spoliation and reduction of our national currency threatened in the free coinage of silver at a fictitious face value. We favor such measures as shall by international conference and agreement permit the restoration of silver to a party in recognition and value in the monetary systems of the world.

4. We condemn the crimes perpetrated against the ballot in the suppression of the vote of the colored citizens in the South and the Democratic defense in Congress of such the crimes as expressed in the virulent opposition to remedial legislation. We demand that a Congress, subordinate to the Federal Constitution, shall obey its emphatic mandate, not only to pass but to inforce laws protective of the suffrage rights of all American citizens.

5. We earnestly favor legislation, national and state, which shall protect competition in trade and suppress "trusts" and other forms of iniquitous tyranny. We commend the anti-trust legislation of the last congress, and favor such government supervision and control as shall subordinate all corporations to the public welfare, and to this end demand proper amendment and rigorous enforcement of the Inter-State Commerce act, and establishment by the government of a postal telegraph and telephone system under direct control of the government, in connection with the Postal Department.

6. In view of the inestimable value of the service rendered by the Department of Agriculture, we urge the establishment of a department of labor, having jurisdiction of measures for promoting the dignity and effectiveness of labor, and the conservation of the best interests of American workingmen in all occupations, including the enactment of laws which shall lessen the hours of the working day.

7. We heartily approve the emigration laws enacted by the last congress, and demand such futher legislation as shall most effectually exclude paupers, criminals, "contract labor" and other elements hostile to the welfare of American people and the genius of American institutions.

8. Gratitude of the American people to the Union heroes of the civil war has been repeatedly expressed by the enactment of pension laws which testify to continued Republican support of such further legislation as patriotism shall, in the full measure of its devotion, be able to bestow upon its scarred defenders, their widows and orphans.

9. We indorse the invulnerable administration of Governor Fifer and testify our appreciative recognition of its wisdom, its fidelity to the people and its loyalty to his party and personal pledges. We indorse the official record and faithful services of Senator Cullom and the Republican Representatives of Illinois in Congress.

10. Upon the important subject of education we declare—(A.) That since the success of universal suffrage and of popular government requires universal intelligence, therefore, the free common schools of Illinois are the chief bulwarks of the commonwealth and the safeguard of liberty; (B.) That the education in elementary branches of each child in the State should be required by law. (C.) That all parents and those standing in the parental relation should be left absolutely free to choose in what schools and in what manner they will educate their children. (D.) That in no case shall school officers or civil authorities be given authority by law to interfere with private or parochial schools. (E.) In pursuance of these principles we pledge ourselves to repeal the present compulsory school act and in lieu thereof to enact a law in harmony with the view herein stated.

11. We favor protection against every form of convict labor, and demand such legislation as shall give full force and effect to the constitutional provisions relating thereto; we demand the prohibition of the employment of young children in factories and mines; protection of employes in factories and mines, in the railway service, and other hazardous occupations from every danger that can be removed or diminished; the arbitration of differences between employer and employe. We declare our opposition to any system which directly or indirectly fosters the so-called truck store system or which compels workingmen to accept payment for their labor in merchandise, and we favor such constitutional amendment as may be required for legislative prohibition of the said system and for the enforcement of weekly payments to employes.

12. We demand the adoption of a system of uniform rates of appraisement of real and personal property to the end that equal and just corresponding taxation shall prevail and the existing inequalities be removed. We demand more stringent enforcement of the law and supplemental legislation if need be, to secure the proper listing and appraisement of all property subject to taxation.

13. We regard with much gratification the enactment under a Republican administration of a ballot reform law, and the protection it affords as demonstrated by experience, of the rights of voters and the purity of our elections.

14. We denounce the Democratic party for its defiance of existing laws in demanding that interest on public funds shall be paid into the state treasury and hereby declare in favor of a law which shall provide for the loan of public funds adequately secured, all accumulations therefrom to inure to the state.

15. We favor the addition of two delegates-at-large to the State Central Committee.

A CURE GUARANTEED.

Dr. M. H. Farmer and His Class of Bi-Chloride of Gold Patients.

Dr. M. H. Farmer, whose office is in the Syndicate Block, is receiving applications in almost every mail for admission to his class of bi-chloride of gold patients. The success which his treatment has enjoyed in the past is the best recommendation possible for his cure. The time necessary to effect a cure is that of four weeks, the same as at Dwight, and already quite a number have graduated from the course of treatment, reformed drunkards, one cure being of six months standing. Some of the cases which have received this physician's attention have been the very worst possible, as bad as any sent to Dwight to receive the Dr. Keeley cure. There are at present ten who are under his treatment for the cure of this habit, who call at his office three times a day; at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. and get the injections. An institution of this class in Decatur should receive encouragement from the people of Decatur for here those who have been addicted to this habit can receive treatment at one-fifth of the cost of a trip elsewhere and then it does not necessitate his leaving his home or business.

A CIRCUIT OF CHAUTAUQUAS

Plans for a Number of Similar Events in Central Illinois.

Messrs. Haggard and Shaw, the managers of the Chautauqua meeting in this city last summer, will go to Lincoln tomorrow to arrange if possible for an event of a similar nature in that place this season. As heretofore noted, the program for the Bloomington Chautauqua this year is about completed and promises features for public entertainment above the average of such affairs. It is now the purpose of the managers to cooperate with the managers of similar meetings in a circuit of Central Illinois cities, thus economizing expenses on a high-priced course of speakers. The circuit as now proposed includes Decatur, Bloomington, Charleston and either Pontiac or Lincoln. It was sought to hold one at Champaign, but suitable ground could not be obtained. The summer meetings this year promise to be of greater magnitude than ever before.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 13&w

California has a petrified forest.

THINGS GOOD TO EAT.

The Decatur Markets Are Well Supplied With Early Fruits and Vegetables All at Low Prices.

To the average resident of Decatur and other cities of equal or larger size it seems to be a matter of almost supreme indifference, as far as the supply of good things to eat go, whether it rains or shines. If vegetables of all kinds are not plentiful in one part of the country they are in some other part, and so city people are suppled and hardly realize that the ordinary dweller in the country must first plant and then carefully cultivate before he can eat of the fruit of his labor.

Decatur markets are unusually well supplied with early vegetables and most of them are very nice. Very nice green peas come from Mississippi and retail for 50c per peck. Tomatoes that have been picked green and ripened on the way from Florida sell for about 50c per dozen. They are red and they are tomatoes, which is about all that can be said for them. New potatoes, very nice and large, are shipped from Florida and sell for $1 per peck.

Turnips from Mississippi come in bunches of four, with green leaves attached, and retail for 5c per bunch. Radishes, nice and large, both of the long and the turnip variety, come from Arkansas and Southern Illinois. A few are raised in hot beds by Decatur gardeners. They all retail for 5c per bunch of four. The lettuce in the market is mostly of home growth, and sells for 5c per head or three for 10c. Nice, large asparagus comes from Southern Illinois, and sells for from 5 cts. to 6 cts. per bunch. Some home-grown asparagus is in the market, but it is not as large as that from the South. Beets of very respectable size come from Louisiana. They come in bunches of three or four beets and sell for 15c. Pie-plant is mostly home-grown, and sells for 4c a pound. Very nice cabbages are shipped in from Alabama. They weigh from three to four pounds each and retail for 5 cents per pound.

Old potatoes are shipped in from Wisconsin and retail for 60 and 65 cents per bushel, but it is thought they will go higher. They are used mostly for eating purposes, as the demand for seed potatoes is now about over with. Rutabagas are shipped from Michigan and retail for 1 cent per pound. Spinach comes from Southern Illinois and sells for 50 cents per peck. Sweet potatoes come from Southern Illinois and retail for 40 cents per peck. Oyster plant or salsify sells for 30 cents per bunch, and, of course, is of last year's growth. New onions are quite plentiful. Some are of home-growth, but those from Southern Illinois are the larger. Three bunches for 10 cents is the price of all kinds.

Decatur markets do not offer a very large variety in fruits at this season of the year. Green apples are practically out of the market, and the few that can be had are generally for eating purposes and are purchased only by the piece or dozen. The market is well supplied with strawberries from Florida, which sell from 15c to 25c per quart. If purchased as soon as they are received they are quite good, but are apt to get mouldy and decay after a few days. Pineapples come from the Bermudas and retail at 15c, 20c and 25c each. California oranges are plentiful, while those from Florida are about out of the market. Lemons are shipped from Messina and are plentiful. The bananas now in the market come almost entirely from South America and the West Indies.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, [illegible] or wife lies ill. How grand the [illegible] that is suited to the ills of [illegible] that will restore nerves, [illegible] and

WEAK WOMEN

to good health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It revives, strengthens and regulates the feminine constitution. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from a [illegible] my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow. I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle, and what I ate laid [illegible] upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

MADE

to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing-down pain about my back [illegible] seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful [illegible] to go to the right spot. I soon showed [illegible] improvement, and my friends rejoiced [illegible] health. I used it during the [illegible] of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and [illegible] women and will make them

STRONG.

Nelly Jervis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak with no [illegible] at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the only safe [illegible] for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

[illegible] never fails to give satisfaction. [illegible] children act peevish and cross [illegible] worms that ails them. [illegible] Price 25 cents at drug stores [illegible] by John D. Park & Sons Co. wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore St. [illegible]

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AND ALL BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

The Work of Rescue Promptly Begun, and Ten Mutilated and Blackened Corpses Taken from the Pit—The Explosion Caused by Fire Damp

[illegible] Wash., May 11.—[illegible] this [illegible] occurred in the slope of [illegible] the Northern [illegible] company [illegible] the loss of life [illegible] that of any other disaster that [illegible] in the northwest [illegible] the Pacific slope. The [illegible] of the explosion or the circumstances that lead to it will never be known since at the writing it is believed that every miner who was working the slope at the time has perished. It is not definitely known as to the number of men who were in the vicinity of the disaster but it is believed that between forty five and fifty men were in the three levels that were affected by the explosion.

Large relief forces are at work and at this time two bodies have been recovered. These men were working nearest the opening and at some distance from the point where it is supposed the explosion occurred.

Most of the men were 1,500 to 2,000 feet further in the slope and in the immediate vicinity of the accident. There is no doubt either in the minds of the miners or the company's officials that every man was instantly killed by the explosion.

Ten Bodies Recovered

[illegible] Wash., May 11.—Fifty men [illegible] lost their lives by an explosion in the Northern [illegible] mine [illegible] yesterday afternoon. The number of dead cannot be accurately given but it is believed that all those in the mine at the time of the explosion were killed. The work of rescue was begun promptly [illegible] up to [illegible] ten [illegible] had [illegible] The explosion is supposed to have been caused by an accumulation of fire damp.

THE METHODISTS.

The Proposed Increase of the Episcopal Board Discussed Behind Closed Doors

Omaha, Neb., May 11.—The Episcopal board met at the Exstand hotel yesterday afternoon and [illegible] and earnestly discussed [illegible] of the [illegible] It was found upon taking a vote that the [illegible] were opposed to the proposed increase and they adopted a resolution which will be presented to the Episcopal committee setting forth their views. The board decided further to ask that the bishops of Africa and India be given the same authority as the home bishops. At present they have no authority outside their respective conferences.

In speaking on the subject of an increase last night Bishop Newman said that he believed the committee would this [illegible] the resolution of the Episcopal board as it carried no authority with it. The board had simply been asked for an opinion and gave it. From other sources it is learned that the committee has practically decided to recommend that four new bishops be created. Great pressure has been brought to bear on the committee by the candidates for elevation and the result is apparent. Whether the conference will adopt the committee's report is another matter which must be fought out on the floor of the conference.

A Practical Victory for the Bankers

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—The Indiana bankers won their case against the new state tax law yesterday in the supreme court. Under the law the board of tax commissioners could fine and imprison for a refusal to answer questions issued by the board and Philip C. Decker, president of an Evansville bank, who refused to testify concerning deposits in the bank, was sent to jail but released on habeas corpus writ. The supreme court yesterday passed on the case and decided that the clause inflicting fines and imprisonment was unconstitutional but that it did not vitiate the act, the other radical provisions of which are now in litigation.

Judge Elliott suggests in his opinion that while the state board can not be authorized to give judgment imprisoning a person for contempt it may be used by statute to lodge a complaint in the proper court and thus secure in a constitutional method the punishment of a person who wrongfully disobeys its order.

No Proof of Embezzlement

Philadelphia, May 11.—In quarter sessions court No. 1 yesterday morning before Judge Thayer William Spencer, ex-supreme president, and Lewis Johnson, ex-supreme vice president of the defunct Prudential Mutual Benefit society, who were brought back recently on a requisition from the District of Columbia at the instance of Joshua R. Serfiss, the assignee, who charged them with the embezzlement of $10,000 were acquitted, the prosecution being unable to make out the charges against them.

After the evidence had been heard Judge Thayer instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty as there had been no proof of embezzlement.

A Cloud-Burst at Bedford, O.

Cleveland, O., May 11.—A report reached this city late last night that a cloud burst at Bedford, a small place south of here, had filled a creek with an immense volume of water and caused much damage to dwellings and farm buildings. In some places the occupants of houses were rescued with ladders. No lives were reported lost. Particulars have been unobtainable.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Cardinal Lavigerie is seriously ill in Paris.

—[illegible] was yesterday nominated for congress by the republicans of the Eleventh (O.) district.

—The reports think that ex-Senator [illegible] of New York is working up a boom for [illegible] for president.

—William Hinchcliff, the [illegible] of the Central [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] the Parish [illegible]

—[illegible] general [illegible] of the New York Central [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] from Buffalo [illegible] N. Y.

[illegible]

—[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible] strong.

—[illegible] that he [illegible] to murder [illegible] Mathe— [illegible] the [illegible] and two [illegible] Andrews [illegible]

—At the annual election in New York yesterday the stockholders of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depew were added to the board to represent the Vanderbilt interest.

—John N. Booth, a prominent member of the St. Louis chamber of commerce, died yesterday morning. He was the senior member of the firm of J. W. Booth & Sons, which was established by his father in 1856.

—The Norwegian bark Nor, Capt. Hambolt, fifty days from Rio in ballast, arrived at Lewes, Del., yesterday morning. On the voyage nine of her crew were stricken with yellow fever, two of whom died and were buried at sea.

—Two Baltimore physicians are reported to have fought a duel with swords on the Potomac near Washington in which one of them was wounded. Jealousy over a Baltimore belle is said to have been the cause of the meeting.

—The house committee on elections yesterday decided the contested election case of Reynolds against Shonk from the Twelfth Pennsylvania district, in favor of Shonk, republican, the sitting member. The vote was unanimous.

—John H. Adams, commissioner of public works of Brooklyn, has brought suit against the New York Times for $50,000. He alleges that the paper published a statement on January 5 [illegible] reflecting on his action in awarding the water contracts.

—Senator Golder of Colorado comes to the front with a brand new plan for bringing up the price of silver. He would give England a reduction in the tariff on certain articles where it would not hurt the industries involved in return for a guarantee of [illegible] and circulation of $[illegible] a year in silver.

—[illegible] the husband of three living wives was hung [illegible] to the pole in Augusta, Kan., Monday night and confessed him [illegible] [illegible] of his wives [illegible] in Augusta, Kan. [illegible] small [illegible] [illegible]

The United States Hotel Men's Association

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—The United States Hotel Men's association met in the council chamber at the city hall at [illegible] o'clock yesterday afternoon and was called to order by President T. L. [illegible] of Washington, D. C.

The association was organized two years ago at Saratoga and the constitution and bylaws were adopted one year ago at Cleveland. It has grown rapidly during the past year and now represents 6,000 hotels in every state and territory. About 100 members were present yesterday.

The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in a prosperous condition. The only business transacted was the election of the following officers: President, D. Clifton Stearns of Cincinnati; vice president, W. A. Keselaniz of Albany, N. Y. Also a vice president from each state.

Journalists' Excursion to Gettysburg

Philadelphia, May 11.—An interesting excursion is proposed for next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to visit the battlefield of Gettysburg. The excursionists will be representatives of journals of New York and Philadelphia. The train will leave New York at 9 a. m. on Tuesday and meet the Philadelphia train at 11 o'clock at Falls of Schuylkill. The invitations for New York are under the direction of Col. John Cockerill, president of the Press club. The excursionists will be the guests of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co. and special arrangements have been made at Gettysburg for their entertainment and to enable them to see everything concerning the great battle [illegible] upon which the destinies of the union at one time depended.

A Priest Sentenced to Jail

Winnipeg, Man., May 11.—Father Chirouse, the Catholic priest of an Indian village called Lillooet, has just been sentenced to one year at hard labor in the common jail at New Westminster for advising Chief Kilpaulka of the Indian tribe to flog a young Indian girl accused of the offense described in John VIII. 4. The Indian chief and the two Indians who did the flogging were also sentenced, the chief to six months and the Indians to two months each. It appears that the girl was held on the ground, her back bared and she was whipped with a rawhide. The first whipping did not have the desired effect, as she was afterward found with the same Indian. She was again whipped and this time most severely. The judge commented forcibly on the priest's action.

Seven Convicts Escape

[illegible], May 11.—Eight convicts made their escape from the Cherokee penitentiary at this place Monday night. Seven were desperate characters and were in for long terms. They were discovered just as the last one dropped from the window from which they had wrenched the bars. One has been recaptured.

Floods in Iowa

Sioux City, Ia., May 10.—Floods are reported from every direction in this district as the result of heavy rains of the past thirty-six hours. There are numerous washouts and railroad companies are pushed to the utmost to keep tracks intact. Less than one third of a crop has been put in.

The Highest for Three Years

Fort Dodge, Ia., May 11.—The Des Moines river here has risen steadily for the past two days and is now higher than for three years. Considerable damage has already been done and if the rise continues the losses will be enormous.

AN IMPOSTOR EXPOSED

Story About an Alleged Imposition At Illiopolis

"The close reader of this paper," says the New York *Tribune*, "cannot have forgotten the downfall of the Rev. R. E. Howell of Illiopolis, Ill., which was brought on about two years ago by excessive indulgence in the game of croquet. He will remember that the unfortunate gentleman became so interested in a game at Deacon Purdy's one Wednesday evening that he continued it by lantern light to the neglect of prayer meeting and was forced to resign by his congregation in consequence. Our only reason for referring to this incident is that we are again obliged to speak of Illiopolis and wish to remind the reader that the place is no stranger.

"The most indignant lot of ladies on the American continent to-day may be found at Illiopolis, Ill. And we believe that, when the women of the rest of the American continent learn the infamous facts in the case, they will agree that the Illiopolis ladies have a right to their anger. Of course a base man was responsible for it. Ten days ago the little town of Illiopolis was flooded with circulars and posters announcing that 'M. Staggers, the celebrated man milliner of Paris, London, and New York,' would deliver his famous lecture on 'How to Dress with Elegance,' together with 'hints concerning toilet preparations and skin and hair beautifiers,' and full descriptions of the latest spring styles,' at Howlock's opera house, Illiopolis, Wednesday afternoon. On the large bills the reader was warned to see small bills,' and on the small bill he (or rather she) was admonished to observe our large posters, and on both there were promise of beautiful stereopticon views of the spring and summer fashions as they were appearing in Paris, London, and New York. The admission price was 50 cents.

"Two o'clock last Wednesday afternoon found Howlock's Opera House packed with the ladies of Illiopolis. Goods judges estimate that over 90 per cent of the women living in the village were present. Promptly at 2.10 the celebrated M. Staggers appeared upon the stage. The ladies were slightly surprised to see that he wore his hair rather long and that he was somewhat wild eyed as to beard and tattered as to dress, but the explanation occurred to them that his time was so taken up with beautifying their sex that he had none left for himself. He advanced to the edge of the stage and called out to the ushers to lock the doors, which they did. This alarmed the ladies a little, but numbers gave them courage—numbers and their desire to see the stereopticon views. But in three minutes their joyful anticipations were turned to hot indignation. The celebrated M. Staggers began reading the most villainous and absolutely inhuman attack upon female extravagance in dress that was ever penned by the scoundrelly hand of man. The women of Illiopolis sat in their seats unable to move, which was perhaps as well since the doors were securely locked. For an hour the celebrated M. Staggers rolled on, denouncing all kinds of dress except the simplest and tracing three-fourths of the trouble in the world to woman's extravagance. Then he began to flash his steriopticon views. The first was of a poorhouse with a number of men about it and more coming in the distance. He explained that they had all been driven there by the extravagance of their wives and daughters. The next view was of a man dressed in striped clothes sitting in a prison cell; of course he had been driven to crime by the fondness for dress of the female members of his family. The next was of the model woman according to the celebrated M. Staggers. She was dressed in a costume so plain that a Salvation Army lassie would have turned from it with loathing. With a parting hope that his hearers had profited by his just and truthful remarks, the celebrated gentleman vanished. The doors were unlocked, and after some difficulty the ladies found their way to the outer air.

"But when the men of Illiopolis were told of the lecture, and were appealed to to apprehend the monster Staggers and bring him to justice, what did they do? Simply laughed a hollow laugh. When they were told that the base impostor proposed to travel all over the country and give thousands of lectures the men of Illiopolis again only laughed a hideous laugh and winked at one another in a disgusting way. Accordingly the beast of a Stagger went on and lectured the next day at Taylorville and the next at Decatur.

"That this is one of the greatest outrages ever perpetrated seems clear to us. The publicity we have hereby given it will, we feel confident, effectually stop the proceedings of this man Staggers. He must be nipped in the bud now before it is too late, and the women of the country will see that it is done by not attending his so called lectures, now that he has been unmasked by the *Tribune*. But shame upon the men of Illiopolis."

The Republican is not fully informed as to what M. Staggers may have done at Taylorville, but it does know that he did not repeat his alleged Illiopolis snap lecture in Decatur.

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How the Sightseers Will Be Whirled About the World's Fair Grounds.

Electricity will furnish a motive power for running the passenger trains inside Jackson Park, Chicago. There are nearly 600 acres in the world's fair site, and the board of directors found it necessary to have a railroad built to whirl visitors from one end of the big park to the other and around the various buildings.

Inasmuch as electricity in many exemplifications is to be a feature on the grounds it has been determined that the intramural railway shall be an electric system, and at a meeting of the ground and buildings committee Monday afternoon the contract for the road was awarded to the Western Dummy Electric company.

To insure rapid transit and the unimpeded progress of the sightseers over the grounds the road will be an elevated one, so that there will be no danger resulting from the crossing of surface tracks. This elevated system will be double tracked, and trains of electric cars will speed along at intervals of a few minutes. Single trip fares will be five cents. There will be something over five miles of track, and there will be stations at intervals of about 1,000 feet. The route mapped out is such that a passenger getting on a train at the Midway Plaisance can make the entire circuit of the grounds, both on the east and west sides, and have a clear view of the grounds and buildings.

The Western Dummy company is backed largely by the Thomson-Houston Electric company. When the contract was awarded it was stipulated that the carrying capacity of the road before the final papers should be signed must be satisfactory to the exposition management.

"We want the company to carry 20,000 passengers an hour past a given point, said Vice President Ketcham, of the committee. "Before the final papers are drawn we must be satisfied that the size of the motors and the length of the frames will be capable of approximating this number. We want people to have rapid and convenient transit."

The company in its bid proposed to run trains of four cars, including the motor, with a capacity of 320 passengers. It will be obliged to furnish more powerful motors, however, and extended the length of its trains if it expects to meet the wishes of the committee on grounds and buildings. But rapid transit is assured. And there will be no smoke and little noise. In addition to the elevated road there will be for the accommodation of visitors on the grounds a fleet of boats which will ply on the canals and lagoons. These also, it is proposed, shall be operated by electricity.

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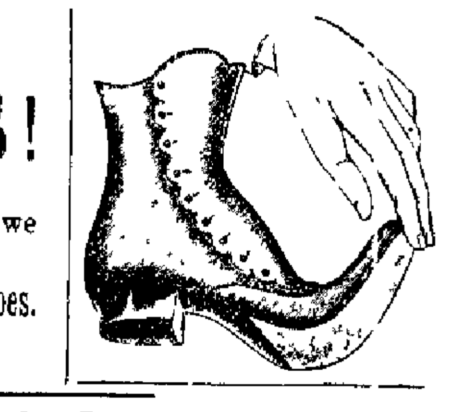

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